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SERVICES TUESDAY FOR ARTHUR SEBERT

Resident of Auburn for Past Nine Years Died at Nursing Home in Butler from Complications of Age

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Arthur E. Sebert, 82, father of Mrs. Marian Clark of 711 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Archie Sebert of 210 South Clark street, Auburn.

Mr. Sebert, who had resided the past nine years with his daughter, Mrs. Clark, died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler. His death was attributed to the complications of age.

In failing health for the past six months, Mr. Sebert had been a patient at the nursing home for the past week.

The Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the rites Tuesday with burial in Mt. Zion cemetery near Golden lake in Steuben county.

Mr. Sebert, a retired carpenter, was born Nov. 2, 1878, near Waterloo, son of the late Henry Sebert and Florence George Sebert. He resided nearly all his life in DeKalb county and lived in Waterloo before coming to Auburn to reside with his daughter.

His wife, the former Edith Mortorff, preceded him in death. Surviving, besides the son and the daughter in Auburn, are another daughter, Mrs. Nellie Wiseman of Waterloo; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Olevia Menges

Olevia M. Menges, 85, Pleasant Lake, died at 3:06 p.m. Monday in LaGrange County Hospital. She was married to L. D. Menges in 1916. He died in 1968.

Survivors include two sons, William A. Menges, LaGrange, and Thain Menges, Auburn; one brother, Keith Lacey, Fountain, Col.; one sister, Mrs. Sybille Beecher, Seatlle, Wash.; one grandchild and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Weicht Funeral Home in Angola with Rev. Russell Brayton officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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Paul C. Stoy

Paul Charles Stoy, 44, Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died at 9:43 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Dec. 10. He had been ill since July, 1974.

Mr. Stoy was born March 17, 1930 in Ashley to Frank and Neva (Little) Stoy. He married Maxine Woodcox June 19, 1955, in Auburn. He was a 10-year resident of the area and a carpenter at C. A. Lehman and Sons, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; his mother, Neva, of Bronson, Mich.; two daughters, Neva and Faith, both at home; three sons, Timothy, Christopher and Courtney, also at home; two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Ann) Bridge, Bronson, Mich., and Mrs. Bud (Mary) Axtell, Auburn; three brothers, Otis, Ashley, Olis, Angola, and Lealon, Pleasant Lake.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

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Lewis Bonbrake

ASHLEY — Lewis W. Bonbrake, 98, 211 S. Gonser Ave., Ashley, died at 1:05 p.m. Tuesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola, following an illness of three months.

Mr. Bonbrake was born Dec. 29, 1876 in Smithfield Township. He married Mary Oberlin Nov. 5, 1899, in Salem Township. He was a lifetime area resident and a retired business man. He was a lifetime member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Hudson, a member of the Ashley Chapter of Masons, and a charter member of the Ashley-Hudson Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. Granville (Charlotte) Eckert, Route 1, Hudson, and Mrs. Paul (Margaret) Samsell, Green Valley, Ariz.; one son, Wilson Bonbrake, Shortsville, N.Y.; eight grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, with Reverend William Loucks officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today and all day Thursday. Masonic rites will be held at 8 p.m. today.

Hayes W. Hoyer

Aug 1970

HUDSON — Hayes W. Hoyer, 92, a retired farmer from rural Pleasant Lake, died at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Clinic Hospital, Bluffton, where he had been a patient for five weeks.

Death was due to complications of old age.

Mr. Hoyer was born December 1, 1877, in Steuben Township, Steuben County, to the late Jacob and Sarah Saul Hoyer.

On Dectmber 24, 1902, he married the former Emma Lavina Dayhuff. Mrs. Hoyer preceded her husband in death July 20, 1963.

Mr. Hoyer resided near Pleasant Lake most of his life.

Survivors include four sons, Wymond, Rt. 1, Angola, Basil, Rt. 4, Angola, Ray, Helmer, and Jay, Pleasant Lake; three daughters, Mrs. Doris Wing, Auburn, Mrs. Faye Silver, Stroh, and Mrs. Zema Berlien, Angola; and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Harp, Rt. 1, Angola.

Also surviving are 26 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hoyer was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Pleasant Lake, where funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Carl O. Wirey of Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

The body is at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, where friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

Andrew Cain

ASHLEY — Andrew J. Cain, 85, Ashley, died Sunday at 11:30 in Veterans Administration Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born Dec. 29, 1890, in Indianapolis, he married Lena (Johnson) Clink. She survives.

Mr. Cain was employed by National Vault Co. of Ashley for 30 years, and was a member of the American Legion in Angola.

Other survivors are one stepson, John Clink, Bronson, Mich.; and one brother, Lafe Cain, Indianapolis.

Calling will be Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, with services at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Dean Snyder of Ashley Church of God will officiate with burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Mary V. Bonbrake

Mary V. Bonbrake, 97, a lifetime Ashley resident, died at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, February 25, at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill three months.

She was born April 5, 1878, in Salem Township, Steuben County, to Henry and Charlotte (Ransburg) Oberlin.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Granville (Charlotte) Eckert, R. 1, Hudson, and Mrs. Paul (Margaret) Samsell, Green Valley, Ariz.; one son, Wilson Bonbrake, Shortsville, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and 10 great-great grandchildren.

Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Steuben County.

Grace Cook

6-23-1975

Mrs. Grace Alice Cook, 63, 216 W. Edgerton St., Hicksville, died at 5:45 a.m. today in Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for two months.

She was born Dec. 28, 1911 in St. Joe to Frank and Cora (Sechler) Curie, and married Garold Cook in 1934 in Albion. The couple then moved to Hicksville where they have remained. Mrs. Cook was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Hicksville Chapter 214 of Eastern Star, and United Methodist Women.

One brother preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Nancy Posso, Phoenix, Ariz., Miss Margery Ann Cook, living at home, Miss Kay Cook, Fairfield, Ohio, Mrs. Gwendolyn Jane Hibbard, Stryker, Ohio; two brothers, Herbert Curie, Garrett, and Frank Curie, St. Louis; four sisters, Katherine Jump, Hicksville, Mrs. Lucille Frederick, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Mary Brown, Hicksville, and Mrs. Ruth Moore, Scottsdale, Ariz.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Brown's Funeral Home, Hicksville, with Rev. George Campbell officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. The family requests memorials be contributed to Grace United Methodist Church Education Building Fund in lieu of flowers. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery.

Opal L. Shumaker

Opal L. Shumaker, 69, R. 1, Pleasant Lake, died Thursday, March 18, at 11:00 a.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She had been a patient there since January 14.

Mrs. Shumaker was born May 22, 1907, in Steuben Township, Steuben County, the daughter of David and Effie (Molsolf) Ritter. She was a lifelong resident of the area.

She was married in Albion, June 26, 1926, to Harry Shumaker, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Carl (Norma) Dilley, R. 1, Ashley; a son, Charles Duane Shumaker, R. 1, Pleasant Lake; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Shumaker was a member of the Hudson UB Church, and its WMA Society, the Salem Township Home Economics Club, and the Trinity Ladies Guild.

Funeral services were Monday at 2:00 p.m., at the Hudson UB Church, the Rev. Robert Staup, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Deaths

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Frank DeGraw

Frank B. DeGraw, 58, Hudson, died suddenly Wednesday morning at 11:15 a.m. from a heart attack at work.

Born Dec. 12, 1918, in Springfield, Ohio, he was the son of Brown Frank and Lena (Conklin) DeGraw. On Jan. 10, 1953, he married Fern L. Wallace in Hicksville, Ohio.

A Hudson resident most of his life, Mr. DeGraw was a maintenance employe of Levin & Sons, Inc., Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Fern; two daughters, Iris Ann and Linda K., both at home; two sons, Glenn, Hudson, and Donald Lee, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Elwood (Louise) Parr, rural Hudson, Mrs. Frank (Dorothy) Langley, Whayland, Mich., and Mrs. George (Mary Lou) Bull, DeSmit, Idaho; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Rev. Robert W. Staup, Hudson United Brethren Church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, rural Pleasant Lake.

13-Apr-1986

Sidney Morrison

FREMONT — Sidney J. Morrison, 77, died Sunday at his home in Fremont after a brief illness.

Mr. Morrison was born to Arthur and Lotta (Williamson) Morrison on May 8, 1908 in Monroeville, Ind.

He worked as a rural mail carrier, a school teacher and as a worker on the Indiana Toll Road. He was a World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife Bettie (Monroe) whom he married in September 1973.

Also surviving are three sons, Roger of Waterloo, Larry of LaGrange and Glen of Louisiana; two daughters, Deborah Morrison of Angola and Melanie Sindel of Edgerton; two stepsons, Lee Jacobs of Butler and Wayne Jacobs of Lapeer, Mich.; a sister, Ina Sattison of Fremont, 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Reggie Reed of the Metz Christian Church officiating.

Burial, with military rites, will take place at Metz Cemetery after the funeral. Memorial gifts may be sent to the Metz Christian Church.

13-Apr-1986

Sidney Morrison

FREMONT — Sidney J. Morrison, 77, died Sunday at 8 p.m. in his home.

His survivors include a son, Roger Morrison of Waterloo, and a stepson, Lee Jacobs of Butler.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, where services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Full details and a complete list of survivors will be published in Tuesday's edition.

James Goller

HAMILTON — James I. Goller, 83, of Cameron Village, Hamilton, died early Monday morning at his residence.

He was born Feb. 8, 1903 in Ney, Ohio, to Wheller and Jenny (Miser) Goller. On Sept. 14, 1937 in Fort Wayne, he married Arco Sattison, who survives.

Mr. Goller, a retired farmer and truck driver for DeKalb County Co-Op, was a member of Hamilton Grange No. 2109, Hamilton Knights of Pythias No. 228, Four Corners Farm Bureau in Butler; and Jehovah's Witness in Auburn.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Carole Forrester of Williamsport, Pa.; a son, Wayne J. Goller of Butler; a sister, Doris Shough of Bushnell, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Morris White officiating. Burial will be in Ney Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home where memorial services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. today by the Hamilton Grange followed by Knights of Phythias services.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Steuben County.

21-Apr-1986

Husband of former Garrett woman dies

Herbert P. Prior, 63, Fort Wayne, died Monday afternoon at Lutheran Hospital, where he had been a patient for nine weeks. Mr. Prior was a retired roofing contractor.

Mr. Prior is survived by his wife, the former Lourelei DePew, formerly of 906 North Randolph street, two daughters; Marsha Fishbaugh, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Cynthia Morrow, Fort Wayne; five brothers and a sister.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park. The Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals, Waynedale, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Prior was a nephew of Mrs. Sylvia Quinn, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, formerly of 520 North Randolph street.

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Loren Lutes

NAPPANEE — Loren W. Lutes, 80, died Tuesday at 10:20 p.m. in the Americana Nursing Home, Elkhart, where he had been a patient there since March 14.

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He was the father of Mrs. Eugene (Patricia) Zahner of Auburn.

A life-long resident of Nappanee, Mr. Lutes had been in ill health for the past two years. He resided at 158 E. Walnut St., Nappanee.

Mr. Lutes was born Sept. 27, 1905 in Kosciusko County. He married Berline Weygand June 15, 1929 in Nappanee. She survives.

Also surviving are his daughter, four brothers, Delbert, Clifford and Herman Lutes of Nappanee and Everett of Elkhart; six sisters, Mrs. Bertha McCuen of Milford, Mrs. Evelyn Gall of Ligonier, and Mrs Frank (Mary) Hepler, Miss Marjorie Lutes, Mrs. Helen Miller and Mrs. Nellie Sechrist all of Nappanee; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Lutes was a former employee of Mutschler Brothers, Nappanee and a self-employed carpenter. He operated the Standard station in Nappanee for 23 years and was a 22-year member of the Nappanee Noon Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the Nappanee United Methodist Church.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Thompson and Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St. The Rev. Terry Rhine will officiate. Burial will be in the Stony Point Cemetery, Nappanee.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Diabetes Fund.

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Cora Ella Gramling

ASHLEY — One of Ashley's oldest residents, Cora (Ella) Gramling, 98, died at 8:25 a.m. Sunday in the Kendallville Nursing Home.

Mrs. Gramling, a native of Spruce Creek, Pa., was born Dec. 2, 1876. She was the daughter of David and Esther (Stover) Anderson. Her husband, Henry Gramling, preceded her in death.

A 55-year resident of Ashley, Mrs. Gramling was a member of Ashley United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, David Gramling, Jackson, Mich.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Howard King, Dexter, Mich., and Steven Gramling, Eaton Rapids, Mich.; five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home with Rev. C. H. Cox officiating.

Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Carl Lockhart

ASHLEY — Carl W. Lockhart, 75, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, died early Monday morning in Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital of complications of age.

Mr. Lockhart was born Oct. 15, 1894, in Fairfield Township, to Robert and Mary (Hartman) Lockhart. He married Nina Bair, Feb. 7, 1922, in Pleasant Lake. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Robinett, Hamilton, and Mrs. Roberta Summerlott, Fremont; a son, I. W. Lockhart, Waterloo; three step-daughters, Mrs. Basil Miller, Hudson, Mrs. Dean Powers, Pleasant Lake, and Mrs. Everett Vance, Pickerton, Ohio; a brother, Robert Lockhart, Defiance, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Conrad, Ashley, and Mrs. Edna Quaintance, Auburn; 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Ashley Masonic Lodge No. 614, Angola VFW, and Angola American Legion.

Services will be at Swank-Ross Funeral Home, Ashley, Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Russell Brayton, pastor of Pleasant Lake Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. It will be a full military funeral.

Masonic rites will be conducted at Swank-Ross Funeral Home, Ashley, at 7:30 tonight. Friends may call after noon today.

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Bert Chipman

BUTLER — Bert Chipman, 83, Reading, Mich., died at 9 a.m. Tuesday in Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Chipman was born July 5, 1887, to William and Sarah Chipman in Kansas. He formerly lived in Reading Mich. He was a retired farmer. His wife preceded him in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Nellie Hodgemire, Vicksburg. Mich., Mrs. Lorean Cattell, Hastings, Mich., and Miss Gretchen Chipman, Detroit; two sons, William Chipman, Rt. 2, Butler, and Rex Chipman, Manchester, Ga.; a brother; three sisters; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Amos McGinnis officiating. Burial will follow in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

NATIVE OF DEKALB CO. DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Lisle Aldrich, 46, of Stroh, a native of DeKalb county, died from a heart attack at his home at 9 a.m. Sunday. The heart seizure came suddenly and unexpectedly.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home at Hamilton, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. William Chowning, pastor of the Church of Christ at Stroh, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Aldrich, a Standard Oil Co. agent, was born in DeKalb county on July 11, 1920, the son of Loren Aldrich, who resides at Stroh, and the late Gladys Boyer Aldrich.

He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Church of Christ and Lions club at Stroh.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Phyllis Baxter Aldrich; a daughter, Leslie and son, Kirk, both at home. 1967

MRS. LIZETTA BROWN

HAMILTON — Mrs. Lizetta Brown, 92, Hamilton, died at 8 p.m. Saturday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital of a stroke. She had been ill two months.

She was born Feb. 25, 1879, in DeKalb County, to John and Maria (Amspaugh) Robinett.

She married William C. Brown, Feb. 24, 1901, in DeKalb County. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Kuhlman, 403 S. Van Buren St.; a brother, George Robinett, Edgerton, Ohio; three grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Amos McGinnis will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Burial will follow in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home until time of services. Jan 29 1971

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AT HAMILTON DIES

Jan 15-1967

Paul R. Swift Succumbed to a Heart Attack at the Age of 55 Years Following an Extended Illness

A well - known Hamilton funeral director for the past 35 years, Paul R. Swift, died at the age of 55 years at his home early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Swift, operator of the Swift funeral home, died from a heart attack, following an extended illness.

He took over the operation of the funeral home at Hamilton following the death of his father, the late Ford N. Swift.

The body is at the funeral home, where friends may call after 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Hamilton Methodist church. The Rev. James Rhine, pastor of the Methodist church in Hamilton, will officiate at the services and he will be assisted by Rev. Don Pruitt, former pastor of the church. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Swift was born April 17, 1912, in Hamilton, the son of the late Ford and Esta Reed Swift. He and Nadine Patten were married Oct. 9, 1932, at Lima, O.

He was a member of the Hamilton Methodist church, Scottish Rite, Odd Fellows, Masonic lodge, Knights of Pythias and Funeral Directors Assn.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Diane Taylor of Hamilton; a son, Steven Swift of Hamilton; three grandchildren; a brother, Robert Swift, a funeral director at Gas City, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Gyllsdorf of Monroeville, Pa., and Mrs. Betty Morris of Clarkston, Mich., and his step-father, Jack Copp of Hamilton.

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Robert Lockhart

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Robert Lockhart, 61, a 25-year resident of Defiance, Ohio. Mr. Lockhart died Monday at 12:30 p.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He had been in the hospital eight weeks.

Mr. Lockhart was born in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, Oct. 15, 1912 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lockhart. He was employed at the General Motors Foundry in Defiance as a molder. Dec 11-1973

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Wendell (Shirley) Gilbert, Angola, Mrs. Ben (Suzanne) Bean, Santee, Cal., and a son, Wesley, who is stationed with the U.S. Navy in Hawaii; two sisters, Mrs. James (Dorothy) Conrad, Barkers Chapel, and Mrs. D.A. (Edna) Quaintence, 1203 S. Main St., Auburn, and 11 grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Lockhart was a member of the Moose Lodge in Defiance.

The body is at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Berta Willennar, 74, Brookside Park, Hamilton, widow of Orlie Willennar, died Friday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there one week.

Mrs. Willennar was born Jan. 3, 1900.

She was a member of Hamilton Eastern Star Chapter 403, the Hamilton Study Club, Hamilton Methodist Church, the Retired Teachers Association, Gamma Kappa Chapter of Gamma Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Gamma, the Steuben Historical Society and the Steuben County Humane Society. Feb 1974

Four nieces survive.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Amos McGinnis, officiating.

Calling is after noon today. Burial is in Hamilton Cemetery.

DIES IN AUBURN AT AGE 82 YEARS

Mrs. Nettie M. Johnston of Hamilton had Resided in Home of Daughter, Mrs. Robert Glass, in Auburn

Mrs. Nettie May Johnston, 82, of Hamilton, who had been residing in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glass of 1334 South Van Buren street, Auburn, for the past several months, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at noon on Sunday.

The body is at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Hamilton Methodist church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor of the church, Rev. James Rhine, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Johnston had been in failing health for several months and was admitted to the hospital nine weeks ago. She died from complications of advanced age.

She was born Nov. 21, 1882, in DeKalb county and was the daughter of Charles and Barbara Arter Oster. She and Clif Johnston were married March 29, 1906, and she resided in Hamilton nearly all of her lifetime.

Mr. Johnston, who preceded her in death, owned and operated the Hamilton News at Hamilton for many years. Mrs. Johnston was a member of the Methodist church at Hamilton.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Archie McDonald of Corunna.

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 76

Mrs. Fietta Platt Passes Away at the Betz Nursing Home Near Auburn following a Long Illness

Mrs. Fietta Platt, 76, widow of the late Byron C. Platt of Auburn, died at the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn at 2:30 p.m. Friday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Platt, who resided at 323 East Seventh street, Auburn, had been in failing health for the past two and one-half years. She entered the nursing home on July 29, 1960.

She was born in Steuben county on July 19, 1884, and was the daughter of the late Levi and Tillie Clark. She had been a resident of Auburn for 35 years.

She and Mr. Platt were united in marriage in 1904 and she was a member of the EUB church at Waterloo.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marion Platt Hook of Muncie; a son, Clark Platt of Waterloo; two grandchildren, Jane and Robert Platt of Waterloo; a brother, Victor Clark of Pomona, Calif. and a sister, Mrs. Tina Oberlin of Butler.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church at Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton cemetery.

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RETIRED TEACHER DIES AT AGE OF 64

Orlie J. Willennar had Taught in Rural Schools in DeKalb, Steuben Counties — Services on Sunday

A former teacher in rural schools in DeKalb and Steuben counties and at Antwerp, O., for 37 years, Orlie J. Willennar, 64, died at Elmhurst hospital in Angola about 1 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Willennar was admitted to the hospital only two hours earlier. He died from a heart ailment.

The body is at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton, where it will remain until noon on Sunday when it will be taken to the Hamilton Methodist church to lie in state until the hour of services.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. James Rhine, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the church.

Mr. Willennar and Berta Merchant were married in 1931. He was a member of the Hamilton Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a brother, Edgar Willennar of east of Hamilton.

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Horace Husselman

HAMILTON — Funeral services for Horace Wilson Husselman, 57, owner and operator of The Hamilton News, were conducted at 2 p.m. this afternoon.

The services were held at the Swift Funeral Home in Hamilton with Rev. James Rhine, former pastor of the United Methodist Church in Hamilton, officiating. The present pastor, Rev. Amos McGinnis, assisted and burial followed in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Mr. Husselman died about midnight Friday after suffering a sudden and unexpected heart attack. He had not been ill before the seizure and published the newspaper as usual on Thursday.

He operated the newspaper business and a small job printing business by himself with some help from his wife.

Mr. Husselman was born in Auburn on Nov. 11, 1912, the son of the late Calvin and Emma Rowe Husselman. He ...ed in Auburn before purchasing the newspaper from Cliff Johnston, now deceased, in 1945.

He and Mabel Byers were married in a ceremony performed Aug. 25, 1936, in Elkhart. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Hamilton.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Marlene Gnagy, Hamilton and Mrs. Sandra Driver, Ludlow, TX., and six grandchildren.

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Harrie J. Hamman

Harrie J. Hamman, 80, Route 5, Angola, died at his home Sunday. He was a retired farmer and also a retired Auburn Rubber Co. employe.

Mr. Hamman was born Aug. 17, 1895 to Allen and Susan (Gipe) Hamman. He was preceded in death Nov. 9, 1974 by his wife Esther.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Florence Ansley, Fremont, Mrs. Mildred Wilkin, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Blanche Stephenson, New Castle; his mother; two brothers, Walter Hamman, Hamilton, and Shirley Hamman, Venice, Fla.; a granddaughter, Marjorie Boyer, Butler, 15 other grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. Amos McGinnis will officiate.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Elizabeth Fee

Elizabeth O. Fee, 94, 315 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died Friday at 9:58 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for three weeks.

Mrs. Fee was a 23-year resident of Auburn and lived in the Capin Apartments. She was the widow of Worden B. Fee, who preceded her in death in 1945. They had been married Jan. 3, 1902 in Auburn. She was born in Garrett on Nov. 4, 1882, to the late Fred and Minnie (Steffer) Cloy.

Her survivors include two sons, Fred and Edward, both of Hamilton; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. One daughter preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl O. Wirey, pastor emeritus of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials to DeKalb Memorial Hospital are preferred.

DEKALB CO. FARMER DIED FROM A SUDDEN ATTACK

Funeral services will be conducted for Paul Frederick Wagner, 57, of Rt. 2, Butler, at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton. The Rev. Nelson Cairl, pastor of the Butler EUB circuit, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Wagner died from a heart attack at 11 p.m. Friday, just after he had gone to bed. He had suffered a previous attack some time ago. He had worked as usual around his farm Friday.

He was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, on Oct. 17, 1904, and was a resident of that area most of his lifetime. He was a member of the Jerusalem EUB church.

Mr. Wagner was the son of Mrs. Edith Sommer Wagner, who resides in Butler, and the late Lewis Wagner.

Also surviving are the widow, Mrs. Olive Gurtner Wagner; a son, Shirley Wagner, in the U.S. Army at Fort Hood and a sister, Miss Helen Wagner, at home.

Sister of Garrett woman died May 11

Mrs. Anna R. Rumsyre, 83, of Columbia City, a sister of Mrs. Virgial Cowan of 1025 East Talley street, died Sunday, May 11, of leukemia after a five weeks stay at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the sister in Garrett are two daughters; Mrs. Robert Palmeter of South Bend, and Mrs. David Heiney of Hudson, Ohio. There are five grandchildren and another sister, Mrs. Berniece Schoenseld of Celina, Ohio.

Mrs. Rumsyre was born in Whitley County and was a lifelong resident. Her husband, Lloyd R. died nine months ago.

Burial was in Nolt Cemeter, south of Columbia City.

27-May-1980

Harold D. Newcomer

Harold D. Newcomer, 73, Route 1, Hamilton, died Monday at 2:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient three days.

Mr. Newcomer was born Dec. 23, 1901 in Hamilton to Charles and Effie Newcomer. He was a lifetime resident of the area and a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha, and one son, Paul, of Hamilton.

Also surviving are two brothers, Marion and Harold, both of Hamilton, and a sister, Miss Gladys Newcomer, Garrett.

He was a member of the Christian Church of Hamilton.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Ron Moomaw will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 12 noon, Tuesday.

Deaths

Dec 10, 1975

Susan M. Hamman

Susan M. Hamman, 104, Route 1, Hamilton, died Monday in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

Mrs. Hamman was a native of northeastern Indiana, born Oct. 11, 1871 in Steuben County to Jacob and Sarah Gipe. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Hamilton and a former member of Rebekah Lodge number 315.

Survivors include two sons, Walter, Hamilton, Shirley, Venice, Fla.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Dirr, Hamilton; and 24 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home. Ron Moomaw, pastor of the Church of Christ at Hamilton, will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today.

John S. Schrader

1-20-75

Funeral services for John S. Schrader, 67, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Mr. Schrader, a lifetime resident of the Route 2, Butler area, died at 4:20 a.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been hospitalized since Dec. 31.

He was born in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Sept. 1, 1907 to Frank C. and Clara (Neidic) Schrader.

A farmer, Mr. Schrader, was not married.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Rosie Smyth, Route 2, Butler.

Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Mabel Spake

10 Mar 1976 DeK.-PH

Mrs. Mabel Spake, 83, died at the Fountainview Rest Home in Elkhart and was buried in the Hamilton Cemetery.

She was the daughter of Samuel and Harriett Wolfe and was married to John Spake on February 1916. He died in October 1940.

She leaves a son, Paul Spake, and a daughter, Cleo Clark; 3 grand-children, and 6 great-grandchildren; a sister, Hazel Kauffman of Waterloo, and a brother, Charles Wolfe, of Adrian, Michigan.

Mark Martin

Mark Martin, infant son aged about five and a half months, son of Gary and Terri Martin, died Sunday morning in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Burial will be in Angola on or about Wednesday of this week, but funeral arrangemetts are not complete. Paternal grandmother is Mary Abbott of Angola, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nikcholson of Angola.

MRS. BLANCHE KYLE 1967

ANGOLA — Services for Mrs. Blanche M. Kyle, 71, who died Wednesday in Garrett Community Hospital, Garrett, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Klink Memorial Chapel. Three daughters, 15 grandchildren survive.

MRS. DAUCIE RICHIE

Emma Platt

DeKalb

HAMILTON — Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. Emma L. Platt, 79, Hamilton, who died at noon Tuesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

The widow of Gale Platt, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Betty Simpson, Fremont.

Friends may call at Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, after 4 p.m. today.

George L. Firestone

1-11-75

George Lester Firestone, a native of Butler, died at 2:35 a.m. Friday at his home in Temperance, Mich. He was 82.

Mr. Firestone was born Feb. 22, 1892, to Joseph and Linnie (Wagner) Firestone. He married Helen Curran June 20, 1931, in Norwalk, Ohio. Mr. Firestone had retired from Toledo Scales in 1957.

Surviving is the widow.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Johnson Funeral Home with Rev. Steven Archer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Tony Lynn Gipple

Tony Lynn Gipple, seven-week-old son of Billy and Linda (Brandon) Gipple, 308 E. Lincoln St., Ashley, died Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers, Robbie and Ronnie, at home; one sister, Michele, at home; the paternal grandfather, Otis Gipple, Ashley; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandon, Michigan.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, the Rev. Dean Snyder, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 5-9 p.m.

Tony L. Gipple

Funeral services for Tony Lynn Gipple, infant son of Billy and Linda Gipple, Ashley, were held Feb. 3 at 10 a.m. at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Rev. Dean Snyder officiated, and burial was in the Circle Hill Cemetery.

MRS. MARTHA BOWLBY

HAMILTON — Mrs. Martha Mae Bowlby, 63, died Tuesday of a heart attack suffered at the home of her brother, Lyman Oliver. Services will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Swift Funeral Home.

Feb. 3 1975

MRS. HELEN HALTNER

Oliver Miser

ALAMO, Texas — Oliver Miser, 85, died Tuesday in Rio Grande Regional Hospital, McAllen, Texas.

He was a native of Corunna and worked as a supervisor of the railroad mail system. He lived in Angola before moving to Texas 14 years ago. He lived in Alamo, Texas for the past 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Loiseen Brewer, Waterloo; a stepdaughter, Jeanne Taschetta; a sister, Mrs. Faye Strow, Waterloo; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be in Texas. The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Heart Association, Box 2772, Harlingen, Texas 78551.

26-Nov-1985

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT LAKE GAGE

Funeral Services for John C. Kingsbury, 69, will be Held in Angola on Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn and Garrett, John C. Kingsbury, 69, of Lake Gage, northwest of Angola, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The services will be held at the Weicht funeral home in Angola with burial following in Circle Hill cemetery at Angola.

Mr. Kingsbury died at his home Saturday evening from a complication of ailments. He had been in poor health for the past couple of years. He had resided at Lake Gage for about 35 years, after leaving Auburn.

He spent his childhood in Garrett and after moving to Auburn was employed at the Auburn Automobile Co. He was employed later as a carpenter in the Angola area.

Surviving are his wife, Harriett Kingsbury; a son, George Kingsbury of 316 North Baxter street, Auburn; three grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Schlotterback of Fort Myers, Fla., and Mrs. Nell Manguse of Coldwater, Mich.

FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 79

Mrs. Mabel Miller, a Sister of Mrs. Boyd Ringler of Garrett, Passes Away at a Detroit Hospital

Mrs. Cliff Miller, the former Mable Baker of Auburn, died at 1 p.m. Sunday in Detroit, Mich., following an illness of one year.

She was stricken with a paralytic stroke while staying at the home of a sister, Mrs. Daisy Fosmire of Detroit. Mrs. Miller age 79, died in a Detroit hospital.

The body was returned late Monday in the McKee funeral car from Detroit to the McKee funeral home at Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 p.m. tonight.

Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church. Burial will be in the Angola cemetery.

Mrs. Miller was born in Auburn, daughter of the late Christ and Eliza Baker. Before her marriage, she was employed in the Nebelung store in Auburn. The store at that time sold groceries and shoes. Her husband, Cliff Miller, died several years ago in Fort Wayne.

Surviving, besides the sister in Detroit, are another sister, Mrs. Boyd Ringler of Garrett; two cousins, Drusilla Baker of 508 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and Edward Picker of 117 East Eleventh street, Auburn, and several nieces and nephews.

COURTS IN CUBA ARE BUSY HANDLING WAR CRIMINALS

Arthur Stephenson

Jan 1970

AUBURN — Arthur D. Stephenson, 70, Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a 12-year illness. He had been hospitalized three days.

Mr. Stephenson, a retired farmer, was born April 15, 1900, in Albion to James and Etta (Busz) Stephenson.

He married Mildred Barron in Angola, Nov. 28, 1925. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Annabelle Cook, Rt. 1, Auburn; a brother, James Roy Stephenson, Rt.1, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Targgart, Rome City, and Mrs. Lyle Baughman, Fort Wayne; and one grandchild.

A son, Clyde James, died in 1936.

He was a member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge.

Services will be at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 1 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Roy Gray, pastor of the Auburn Christian Church, officiating. Burial will follow in South Scott Cemetery, near Angola.

Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m. tonight.

HUSBAND OF A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES

Orlo Roberts, age 75, retired Angola businessman and husband of the former Margaret Pilgrim of Auburn, died at 11:55 a.m. Friday at the Adams Nursing home in Angola.

His death was attributed to a heart attack. In failing health for a long time, he had been confined at the nursing home for three years.

A native and lifelong resident of Steuben county, Mr. Roberts had operated a furniture store in Angola before his retirement.

He married in a ceremony performed May 10, 1930, at Toledo. Surviving, besides the wife, are a son, Willis of Elkhart; three brothers, Milo of Seattle, Wash., Pliny, a resident at Jimmerson lake, and Raymond of Muncie, and three grandchildren, Mrs. Lloyd Stark of Indianapolis, Mrs. Lynda Nyle of Elkhart and Willis Roberts, Jr., Elkhart.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Weicht funeral home in Angola with the Rev. Ben Antle officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Hill cemetery. Mr. Roberts was a member of the Methodist church at Angola.

FUNERAL SERVICES TUESDAY FOR JACKSON TWP. NATIVE

Funeral services for Grover C. Cool, age 78, a native of near Jackson Center and a resident of near Salem Center in Steuben county most of his life, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Salem Presbyterian church at Salem Center.

Mr. Cool died at 4 p.m. Saturday at his home on Rt. 1, Hudson.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson for burial preparations. The Rev. Richard Bower, pastor of the Salem Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. James E. Jones, retired minister of the church, will officiate at the services.

Burial will be in the Block cemetery in Steuben county.

Mr. Cool died from a complication of diseases following an illness of two years. He was born June 2, 1884, son of the late James W. Cool and Mary E. Weaver Cool. In a ceremony performed March 5, 1921 at Hudson, he married Emily A. Bulter.

The wife survives with two daughters, Mrs. Robert M. Clark of near Hudson, and Mrs. William Hendricks, San Diego, Calif.; two sons, James B. Cool, Burbank, O., and John D. Cool, at home and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Cool was a retired sawmill operator and farmer.

Margaret Wood

6-26-75

Margaret Wood, 76, grandmother of Star City Editor Adele Lash, died at 12 p.m. Wednesday at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient five weeks.

Mrs. Wood's late home was on Route 1, Angola.

Born Aug. 13, 1898 in Allegheny County, Pa., to Thomas and Mary Ann (McCormick) Kelly, she married J. Russell (Rut) Wood Dec. 28, 1920 in Angola.

He preceded her in death Aug. 8, 1974.

Mrs. Wood was a member of the American Legion and World War I Veterans' auxiliaries.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Otis (Eleanor) Lash, Route 1, Pleasant Lake; a son, Hugh A. Wood, Howe; 11 grandchildren, one step-grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Klink Memorial Chapel, Angola. Calling will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Hazel L. Hall

Jan 7-1969

AUBURN — Funeral services for Hazel L. Hall, 906 N. Main St., Auburn, will be in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery near Angola.

Mrs. Hall died at 7:30 a.m. Monday in Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, where she was hospitalized for six weeks.

She was the daughter of Marion and Margaret Wood Lee and was born in Angola.

She married Dr. Emmett O. Hall. The couple met in French Lick where she was teaching music and art.

She was a graduate of Angola High School and Tri-State College. In addition to her teaching assignment in French Lick, she taught school in Bremen, O.

Surviving in addition to the husband, who is a retired Auburn dentist, is a son, Fred, Newcastle, and four grandchildren. A brother, Wayne Lee, died Dec. 15.

Mrs. Hall was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, and the Miriam Circle, and was a long-time precinct committeewoman for the Republican party.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

L. Leroy Close

Funeral services for L. Leroy Close, Hamilton Lake, were conducted at 1 p.m. today in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial was in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Mr. Close died Friday at 4:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at age 86 after a two-year illness. He was hospitalized three days.

A Rock Creek, Ohio, native, Mr. Close lived in Auburn from 1920 to 1948 and at Crooked Lake for 18 years. He was born to Lyman and Mary Gregsby Close June 3, 1885.

He had retired as Messenger Corp.'s Greeting Card Division sales manager.

He was married to Zoe Unthank June 6, 1912. She survives.

Mr. Close was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite.

Surviving in addition to the widow are four sons, Robert and Roger, Birmingham, Mich., Leroy Close, Auburn, and George, Fremont; a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Frances) Armstrong, Washington, D. C.; 21 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

One son, two daughters, two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Preferred memorials are to the United Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.

Deaths

Evening Star 5/7/75

Travise L. Sikes

Travise Lee Sikes, 3-month-old son of Debara Sikes, Route 1, Hamilton, died Tuesday at his home after an illness.

Graveside services will be at Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola, at 10 a.m. Thursday. Rev. Amos McGinnis will officiate. Calling is from 2-4 and 7-9 today.

Surviving in addition to the mother are the foster grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd, Angola.

Deaths

Beverly Kiester

HUDSON—Beverly Grogg Kiester, 52, died Sunday at 12:15 a.m. in Willoughby, Ohio, where she had been a resident the past 15 months. She died from a heart attack in Lake County Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two days.

Mrs. Kiester was a former Angola and Bryan, O., beautician. She was born Aug. 7, 1923 in Kendallville. She is survived by her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stomm of rural Ashley, and her husband George, whom she married May 21, 1943.

Also surviving are: a daughter, Mrs. James (Kay) Saneholtz, Cleveland, O., and a grandson, Jayson Saneholtz; two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Margaret) Scherf, Harper Woods, Mich., and Mrs. Robert (Louann) Miller, Dearborn, Mich.; and three step-sisters, Mrs. Donald (Geraldine) Miller, Big Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Van (Helen) Ransburg, Hudson, and Mrs. Robert (Beverly) Farver, rural Ashley.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Kistler Funeral Home. Rev. William Loucks, pastor of St. John Church of Christ, Ashley-Hudson, will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today. Memorials to the National Heart Fund are preferred.

Tom Vanderbosch

Nov - 1971

GARRETT — Thomas A. Vanderbosch, 24, 405 S. Cowen St., died at 1:30 a.m. Monday in Garrett Community Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

He was stricken with guillanbeirre, a disease that attacks the brain cells, in Oct. 1966. He had been hospitalized since that time. He was a student at Indiana State University.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis (Mildred Slusher) Vanderbosch, 405 S. Cowen, three brothers, Henry, 308 S. Johnson St., Leonard, Spokane, Wash., and David, Markham, Ontario, Canada; two sisters, Mrs. Russell Lloyd, 912 Stoney Dr., Auburn, and Mrs. Victory Ley, Avilla.

He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Hoevel officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after noon Tuesday. Rosary services will be at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday.

WALTER KNAUER, AGE 74, DIED IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Walter H. Knauer, 74, father Roger Knauer of 1121 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 8 a.m. Monday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Knauer, who has been dividing his time with his son in Auburn and another son in Fort Wayne for the past few years, had been in failing health for the last five years. He entered the hospital late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Knauer was born in Garrett on Sept. 26, 1886, and was the son of the late George and Ida Knauer. He operated a grocery store in Avilla for 35 years before leaving there in 1940. From 1940 until 1948 he worked in the circulation department of the Fort Wayne newspapers before retiring.

His wife, Fern Knauer, preceded him in death in 1945.

Surviving besides the son in Auburn are the son in Fort Wayne, William Knauer, and five grandchildren. A brother and sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Knauer was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the F & AM in Avilla, and the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Avilla where friends may call after 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. J. E. Lawshe, retired pastor of the Avilla Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Avilla cemetery.

Elizabeth Lemper

1971

GARRETT — Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lemper, 71, Rt. 2, Avilla, died Tuesday at 5:45 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital, Garrett, after a six-week illness.

The widow of Bernard Lemper, she lived in Fort Wayne prior to his death.

She was employed for 35 years as a typesetter for the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Survivors include four sisters, Misses Theresa and Berniece Truelove, Rt. 2, Avilla, with whom she lived; Mrs. Carl Harvey, Kendallville; and Mrs. Minnie Bloodkamp, Garrett; and a brother, Harry Truelove, Rt. 2, Avilla.

Funeral mass will be sung at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Preston Mortuary, Avilla, after noon today. Rosary and Bible services will be conducted at the mortuary at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mary McLain Roop

Dec 1975

Mary (Mamie) McLain Roop, 79, died at 4 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two days. Mrs. Roop had resided on Route 4, Auburn, for the last 11 years.

She was born May 26, 1896 in Benzie County, Michigan to David and Susan (Fast) Jewell.

Mrs. Roop is survived by her husband, Murven, whom she married May 18, 1964. Other survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Otto (Florence) DeWitt, Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Wade (Mary Arlene) Dodge, rural Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Sherman (Ruth) Atwood, Huntington Station, Long Island, N.Y., Mrs. Charles (Marjorie) Geark, Route 1, LaGrange, and Mrs. Maynard (Sharon) Warble, Route 2, Howe; one son, Kenneth McLain, Route 1, Hudson; two step-sons; three step-daughters; 16 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday until 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. The body will be taken to the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, rural Waterloo, where calling will be until the 2 p.m. service.

Rev. Joseph Hanawalt will officiate. Burial will be in Trinity Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben County.

Donald Nichols

ANGOLA — Donald "Sinbad" Nichols, 54, of Route 2, Lake George, Fremont, died early Wednesday at his residence. 10-July-1985

He was born July 31, 1930, the son of Jesse and Hattie (Lindsay) Nichols.

Surviving are three daughters, Deborah Shoup of Angola; Andrea Boots and Mary Nichols, both of Kendallville; two sons, Daniel S. Nichols of Fort Wayne; and Christopher Nichols of Fremont; a sister, Betty Grider of Texas; a brother Jesse Nichols Jr. of Oklahoma; and one grandson.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. today at the Klink Funeral Home, Angola, with Rev. Donald Weaver officiating.

There will be no calling hours.

Myrtis Brimm

Myrtis M. Brimm, 80, died Saturday at 5:55 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient three days. Mrs. Brimm had suffered a stroke.

She had been ill for three years, and for the past two years had been a resident of the Butler Nursing Home.

Mrs. Brimm was born March 5, 1894, in Mt. Vernon, Ill., the daughter of Henry and Agnes (Collins) Piper.

She was married Jan. 13, 1913 in Mt. Vernon to Burl D. Brimm, who died in 1969.

Mrs. Brimm had lived in Garrett for the last 10 years. Her late address was 820 N. Randolph Street.

Mrs. Brimm was a housewife, and owner of antique shops in Albion and Wawaka.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ralph V. Wilcoxson, 820 N. Randolph St., Garrett, and Mrs. Nelson Mowry, Pittsburgh, Cal.; three brothers, Edwin Piper, Kankakee, Ill., and Henry and Harold Piper, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Brimm was a member of the Albion United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Marlon Ressler, pastor of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

AUBURN WIDOW DIES AT AGE OF 73

Mrs. Xan Welker Fullmer Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn Wednesday Morning

Mrs. Xan Welker Fullmer, 73, who resided at 108 East Fourth street, Auburn, for the past 13 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Fullmer died from a complication of ailments. She had been a patient at the hospital for two days and had been ill for five days.

She was born May 22, 1891, in Albion, the daughter of Levi and Hattie Welker. She and C. J. Fullmer were married on May 18, 1910, and he preceded her in death in 1938.

Survivors include a son, George W. Fullmer; five grandchildren, including Mrs. Argyl Bassett of 110 East Fourth street, Auburn, and three great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Harriet Minard, died in 1953.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Albion cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 12:30 p. m. Thursday.

GARRETT WOMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL AT FORT WAYNE

A resident of Garrett since 1922, Mrs. Stella Winebrenner, died at the age of 65 years at the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Winebrenner, wife of Edison Winebrenner of 510 South Cowen street, Garrett, died from a complication of ailments. She had been ill since Jan. 3 and entered the hospital on Feb. 8.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Rose Hill cemetery at Albion.

Mrs. Winebrenner was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Sept. 11, 1895, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartman.

On Nov. 30, 1922, she and Mr. Winebrenner were married at Kendallville.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Robert Winebrenner at home and Donald Winebrenner of Garrett; two grandchildren, and a brother, Lloyd Hartman, who resides in the Winebrenner home.

Mrs. Winebrenner was a member of the Presbyterian church in Garrett.

Paul Grischke

Paul Grischke, 67, of 1620 Fairhill Rd., died at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday at his residence. A native of Garrett, he was retired from Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and Schlatter Hardware Co.

Survivors include his wife, Tural, and two sons, Paul, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Nicholas, Fort Wayne.

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Friends may call at D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home today. Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be at South Whitley Cemetery.

Thelma Fay Scott

Nov 1981

AUBURN—Thelma Fay Scott, 76, 315 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died at 3 a.m. Saturday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, of a stroke. She had been hospitalized for six days.

She was born Sept. 9, 1894, in Clunette, Ind., to William and Ida Cormany.

She married Burr Scott Sept. 21, 1939, in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Mrs. Scott lived in Auburn 31 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn. She was a past matron of the South Whitley Order of the Eastern Star; a member of White Shrine, Fort Wayne; the Miriam Lodge, Fort Wayne; and the Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion, Auburn.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Millicent Nunamaker, Wheeling, W. Va., and Mrs. Diana Horstmeyer, Fort Wayne; three sons, Max, Fort Wayne, Richard H., Peru, and William C., Tiffin, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Jenny Roberts and Mrs. Letha O'Toole, both of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Lydia Tucker, Stewart, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Three sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in South Whitley Cemetery.

Friends may call until time of services at the funeral home. Order of Eastern Star services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m today in the funeral home.

Correction

Flora Slone of Hindman, Ky., died Nov. 5 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, Ky. She was the sister of Mrs. Jack (Ruth) Chaffins, Auburn.

Gilbert Slone, Mrs. Slone's husband, was omitted from the original list of survivors.

BUNCIE M. HOLBEN

June 16 1969

Buncie Marie Holben, wife of the owner of Holben's Auto Company and Body Shop, Russell Holben, died at 5:30 a.m. today at the age of 78, in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She had been in failing health for the past year and hospitalized since Nov. 10, 1968.

She was born in South Whitley on April 30, 1891, to Charles and Ida Combs, both of whom are deceased.

She married Mr. Holben in South Whitley on March 1, 1914, and the couple made their home at 1101 South Main street, Auburn, for 44 years.

She was a member of the Auburn Culture club and the Christian Science Society.

Surviving in addition to the husband are one son, Richard C. Holben of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Sutin of Vacaville, Cal., and five grandchildren. One sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, with Reader Mrs. Ruth Shaffer of Fort Wayne officiating.

Burial will be in the South Whitley cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Flora Slone

HINDMAN, Ky. — Flora Slone, 46, died Tuesday, Nov. 5, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, Ky.

She was the daughter of Miles and Rebecca Thornsberry. Her father preceded her in death and her mother resides in Hindman.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Jack (Ruth) Chaffins, Auburn; Mrs. Merthie Short of Hindman; Mrs. Willie Hall of Dayton, Ohio; three brothers, Thomas, Norman and Vertis Thornsberry of Hindman; four sons; Stanley, Ronnie, Stephen and Gilbert Jr. of Hindman; two daughters, Vicky Slone and Mrs. Pam Campbell of Hindman and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Owens Branch Church in Hindman. Burial will be in Slone Fork Cemetery, Hindman.

5-Nov-1985

CLARENCE J. KEIRN DIES AT AGE OF 73

Former Auburn City Councilman had been in Failing Health for Three Years — Funeral Services Monday

A former Auburn city councilman, Clarence J. Keirn, died at the age of 73 at his home at 1004 North Van Buren street, Auburn, at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Keirn, who had resided in Auburn for 48 years, had been in failing health since he suffered a stroke of paralysis three years ago.

He had been suffering from a heart ailment recently and had been confined to his bed for the last week.

He had shown signs of recovery the past day or two but death came shortly after he had eaten his evening meal Friday.

He was selected Jan. 1, 1947, to fill the vacancy on the Auburn city council when John Brown of Auburn became DeKalb county treasurer. In Nov. 1947, he was elected as councilman from the second district for a four-year term. He was then re-elected to a second four-year term in 1951. He was the Republican candidate for mayor in the 1955 city election.

Mr. Keirn was born Dec. 13, 1886, in Whitley county and was the son of the late Isaac and Emma Cummins Keirn. He resided in Whitley county until 1912 when he accepted employment at the Messenger Corp. in Auburn.

A year later he and Hazel D. Hidy of South Whitley were united in marriage in Columbia City. After their marriage, the couple started housekeeping in Auburn. They resided at 817 East Seventh street, Auburn, for many years before moving to their present home.

Mr. Keirn was employed from 1912 until 1954 by the Messenger Corp. and was foreman of the press room at the time of his retirement.

Active in Church Work

A long-time member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, Mr. Keirn served as Sunday school superintendent at the church for seven years.

He was also a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and the Lions club in Auburn.

Having no children of their own, Mr. and Mrs. Keirn raised three nieces and nephews from babyhood. They include Mrs. Jean Warner of Kendallville, Mrs. Phyllis Muzzillo of Pasadena, Texas, and William Myers, at home.

Also surviving is a half-sister, Mrs. Pauline Abel of South Whitley.

The body was removed to the Ilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Sunday morning. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Allen K. Trout of Mishawaka, former pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the South Whitley cemetery.

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Nora Renkenberger

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Mrs. Nora Renkenberger, 87, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. She had been in the home for two years.

She was born Dec. 29, 1887 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Truelove and was married to Riley Renkenberger in 1908. He died in 1951. She was a life-long resident of Avilla and was a member of the Calgary United Methodist Church.

Survivors include five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in McKee Funeral Home in Garrett at 3:30 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Daniel R. Stone officiating. Friends may call after 2:30 p.m. today. Burial will be in Swan Cemetery.

Blanche K. Snyder

Blanche K. Snyder, 91, 357 North Main, died at 5:10 Tuesday, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne where she had been a patient since Saturday. She had been in failing health the past five years.

Born October 2, 1883, to Herman and Amelia Kruger, she married James D. Snyder. He preceded her in death in 1965.

Mrs. Snyder was also a resident of Townhouse Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, for five years. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Kendallville.

Surviving are a nephew, Arthur Kruger, and two great nieces and nephews.

Three sisters, Ann, Maude, and Minnie, and a brother Louie, all preceded her in death.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Kenneth W. Napier officiated with burial in Lake View Cemetery.

SERVICES WEDNESDAY FOR WORLD WAR I VETERAN

Aug 1966

Funeral services for a veteran of World War I, Claude B. Gorrell, 77, of southwest of Garrett, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Wesleyan Methodist church at LaOtto.

A former pastor of the church, Rev. Robert Rinkenberg, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Swan cemetery. The McKee funeral home at Garrett has charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Gorrell died Monday morning at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne. He died from a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Gorrell had suffered several of the attacks and had been in ill health since April 17. He entered the hospital on July 11.

He was born in Butler township, DeKalb county, on Oct. 6, 1888. He was the son of the late William and Margaret Gorrell.

Mr. Gorrell resided in LaOtto until 1919 when he moved to his late residence, five miles southwest of Garrettt.

He was a retired farmer.

He and Edna P. Moudy were married in LaOtto on March 1, 1950. He was a member of the American Legion post in Garrettt and the Wesleyan Methodist church at LaOtto.

Surviving are the wife; a step-daughter, Mrs. Carl Houser of Rt. 1, LaOtto; two brothers, Harry Gorrell of 909 South Phillip street, Auburn and Charles Gorrell of Schoolcraft, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. I. O. Schug of Kalamazoo, Mich., Miss Winifred Gorrell of Kendallville and Mrs. Conrad Beltz of LaOtto, and three step-grandchildren.

Tonkin services held

Funeral services for Laura Odella (Deems) Tonkin were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Rev. Donald C. Steltz officiated, and burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wendell Lane, Ronald Sands, Gaython Flickenger, Kenneth Patterson, Vern Schweitzer, and Cecil Feller.

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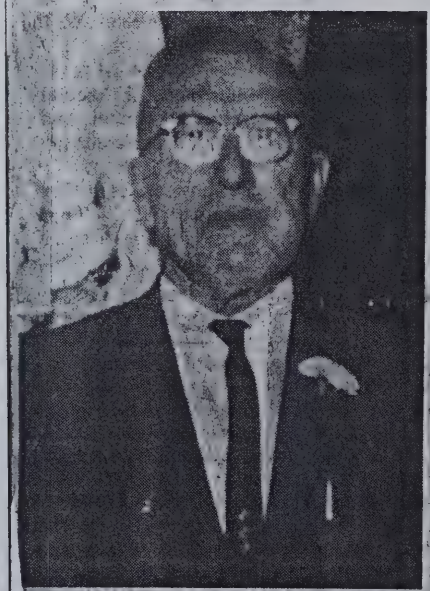
Russell 'Hi' Holben dead at 84

Russell L. "Hi" Holben, 84, 1101 S. Main St., Auburn, died Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn after a one-year illness. He had been a patient there since May.

A business and civic leader in Auburn for 50 years, Mr. Holben was president of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce in the years immediately after the Auburn Automobile Company went out of business, and is credited by many with helping to strengthen Auburn's economic health after the depression by attracting new industry to the city.



Russell L. Holben
Dies at 84

Mr. Holben was born Feb. 11, 1892, in Kinzie, Ind. He was married Mar. 1, 1914 to Buncie Marie Combs, who preceded him in death July 10, 1969.

Survivors include one son, Richard, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Sutin, Vacaville, Cal.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home in Auburn, the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, officiating. Burial will be in the South Whitley Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Masonic memorial services will be conducted at the funeral home tonight at 8 p.m. by DeKalb Masonic Lodge 214, F. & A.M.

Mr. Holben was a graduate of Marian Normal College, and was a school teacher for seven years after his graduation. He left the teaching profession to sell steam engines and separators for threshing grain for the A.D. Baker Co., Indianapolis, where he worked for 10 years.

Mr. Holben came to Auburn in 1926 as a Chrysler and Plymouth dealer, founding the R.L. Holben Auto Co. and Body Shop. The dealership's 50-year history makes it one of the oldest in the midwest.

Mr. Holben joined the Auburn Chamber of Commerce in 1926, and recalled years later that when the rest of the country suffered after the 1929 stock market crash, Auburn prospered because of the Auburn Automobile Company.

But economic bad times hit Auburn seven years later, when Auburn Auto went out of business.

Mr. Holben was president of the Auburn chamber for seven years, from 1936 until 1943, and during that period spent much of his time travelling, usually at his own expense, trying to attract new industry to Auburn.

While he was president of the chamber, that group was instrumental in attracting Warner Gear to Auburn to set up shop in the old automobile company buildings. Also during that time, Seth Atwood, of Rockford, Ill., set up the Atwood Clutch Company in Auburn. Atwood's company is now part of Dana Corporation.

Extremely active in community affairs, Mr. Holben held memberships in the Auburn Lions Club (charter), Masonic Eel River Lodge 510, Fort Wayne Post 47, American Legion Band, Cedar Creek Shrine Club, Indiana State Lions Band, Indiana Scottish Rite Band, Auburn Elks Lodge 1978 (charter), Mizpah Temple Oasis, Fort Wayne, and the Scottish Rite.

Mr. Holben was a member of the board of directors of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce, the first private businessmen ever to serve on that board.

Carl Lachner

Jan 1978

FORT WAYNE — Carl C. Lachner, 70, died Sunday at 7:55 p.m. at Fort Wayne's Parkview Hospital. He made his latest residence at 2507 Parnell Ave. in Fort Wayne. He retired in 1972 from the Indiana and Michigan Electric Co.

He married Golda Draggoo, surviving. He is also survived by one son, Richard A. Lachner, Idaville; three brothers, two grandsons and two sisters, one of whom, Eleanor Johnson, lives in Garrett.

His funeral will be at the United Methodist Church, Crescent Ave., at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at McCombs Funeral Home between 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, and at the church after 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Kenneth Casselman

FORT WAYNE — Kenneth C. Casselman, 73, died at 7:40 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Casselman was born in DeKalb County and moved to Fort Wayne in 1929. He retired in 1971 after 43 years as an engineer at General Electric Co.

Surviving are his wife, Treva; and two nephews, Edward Casselman of Auburn and Jack Casselman of Elk Grove, Calif.

Services for Mr. Casselman will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Westview Alliance Church, 9804 Illinois Road. Friends may call at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the service at the church. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Westview Alliance Church.

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Mrs. Emma Ychacoll

The funeral for Mrs. Emma Ychacoll, 71, Leo, who died Friday at 10 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital where she was admitted April 24, will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Grabill Missionary Church with the Rev. James Johnson officiating.

Burial will follow in Leo Cemetery.

A member of Grabill Church, Mrs. Ychacoll is survived by her husband, Monte; three sisters, Magdalena Ross, Lafayette; Lillian Chant, Greenfield, and Rose Bauman, Spencerville; a brother, John Roth, Grabill, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, until noon Sunday and at the church until the time of services.

MRS. SADIE HEDGES DIES AT HOSPITAL

Wife of Rev. Herman Hedges of Auburn Succumbs Following Six Month Illness —Funeral on Thursday

Mrs. Sadie Hedges, a resident at 343 West Seventh street, Auburn, wife of the Rev. Herman Hedges, died at 10:15 a.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

At noon Thursday, the body will be taken to the Church of God in Auburn to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. B. T.Yeager, pastor of the Syracuse, Ind., Church of God, assisted by the Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the Church of God in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will follow in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mrs. Hedges, in failing health for six months, had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks. Her death was attributed to the complications of age.

A native of Whitley county, she had resided in Auburn for several years. Rev. Hedges was a former pastor of the Church of God in Auburn.

In a ceremony performed Sept. 24, 1925, she was married to Rev. Hedges.

Surviving, besides the husband, are a son born to a former marriage, Earl McInturf of Rt. 3, Auburn; a step-son, Earl Hedges of Waterloo; one step-daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Nichols of Columbia City; a sister, Mrs. Daisy Parker of Kendallville, 11 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

A daughter and three brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hedges was a member of the Blue River Church of God in Whitley county.

Warren Tarney

Apr 1971

GARRETT — Warren Tarney, 65, 316 E. Covell St., Garrett, died at 9:39 p.m. Saturday at Griswold's Tavern, Garrett, of a sudden heart attack.

He was born June 27, 1905, in Garrett to Orville and Annis (Applegate) Tarney.

His wife, Marvel, preceded him in death.

He was sometimes employed as a body and fender man.

Survivors include three sons, Warren Jr., Kendallville; Jerry, Fort Wayne; and James, Salina, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Songer, Auburn; Mrs. Betty Grimme, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Irene Cochran, Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

The Rev. McCallister will officiate at services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will follow in South Milford Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FINAL RITES ON FRIDAY FOR ARTHUR W. GINGRICH

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Arthur W. Gingrich, age 74, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Gingrich, a former resident of Auburn and father of Franklin Gingrich of 702 East Fifth street, Auburn, died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

He had been in failing health for several months and hospitalized since March 20.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services Friday afternoon and burial will follow in the South Milford cemetery.

Bernice Wible dies Friday after illness

Mrs. Bernice P. Wible, 76, died yesterday morning at 11:25 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had been ill two years.

Mrs. Wible formerly worked in the Wible Realty office with her husband before retiring. She was a 40 year member of the First Christian Church and a member of its Circle, and also War Mothers.

On Jan. 3, 1896, she was born to John P. and Mary (Reas) Smith. In Feb. of 1918 she was married in Albion to Ralph Wible, who preceded her in death during 1966.

Survivors include a son Larry and a daughter Mrs. Willard (Evelyn) Oberlin, both of Auburn. She has two brothers, Claude and Arthur Smith, and one sister, Mrs. Paul Eschleman, all from near Kendallville. One sister preceded her in death.

Other survivors include seven grandchildren.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Saturday at Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Home, with Rev. Roy Gray, First Christian Church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, located near Kendallville.

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Dorris Baugher

Dorris W. Baugher, 60, died Tuesday afternoon at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after being stricken at work.

Mr Baugher, of 301½ E. Clinton St., Auburn, was employed by Vulcraft. He was a World War II veteran. He was born March 15, 1925 to Edward J. & Ruth Baugher in Illinois. His parents preceded him in death.

Surviving is one grandson.

Funeral services will be Friday at Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Burial will be at Lindsey Cemetery, McClure, Ill.

FORMER GARRETT AREA MAN DIES AT HIS HOME

Feb-1969

Cleo Houser, 73, of Rt. 1, Albion, a former resident of south of Garrett, died from a heart attack at his home at 2:15 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Houser had been in failing health for the past two years.

He was born Aug. 26, 1895, south of Albion and was the son of Henry L. and Olive Weller Houser.

Mr. Houser was married Aug. 24, 1915 in Burbon, Ind. to Glee Swoverland. The family moved to the Albion area in 1937.

He was engaged in farming and was a DeKalb seed corn producer.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ned Houser of Rt. 1, Albion; a daughter, Mrs. Jacob Shell of Rt. 3, Kendallville; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. Goldie Lung of the Cemetery Road, near Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Herman Heine, pastor of the St. Johns Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in Orange cemetery, northwest of Kendallville.

NATIVE OF ST. JOE AREA DIES AT BUTLER AT 77

A native of the St. Joe area, Mrs. Pluma M. Knisely, 77, of Rt. 3, Grabill, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 9:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Knisely, wife of Oliver O. Knisely, had been a patient at the rest home for two days and had been in failing health for the past several years.

She had resided in the Grabill and Harlan areas all of her married life.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Omeda M. Haisley of Grabill; two grandchildren, Mrs. Joan Grabill of Roseville, Mich., and the Rev. Owen Haisley of Owosso, Mich., and two half-brothers, Lester and Floyd Repp, both of Colorado.

Mrs. Knisely was a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church at Harlan, the Eastern Star for 50 years, Past Matrons club and the Harlan Country club.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Oetting funeral home at Harlan at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with burial in the Leo Memorial cemetery.

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THE EVENING STAR

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR IDA C. BAKER

Widow of Late Chauncey Baker of Auburn Died Sunday Morning at the Dr. J. A. Sanders Hospital of Cancer

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida C. Baker, widow of the late Chauncey Baker of 111 West Sixteenth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mrs. Baker died at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for four weeks. She had been in failing health for the past six months from carcinoma.

She was born in Butler and was the daughter of Alexander A. and Mary Coffrin Watson, both now deceased. She had resided in Auburn for 43 years.

She and Mr. Baker were united in marriage at Hillsdale, Mich.

The only close survivors are two nieces, Miss Gertrude Goodwin and Mrs. Clifford Machin of Battle Creek, Mich., and a number of cousins. Preceding her in death were two brothers and three sisters.

She was a member of the Methodist church and the Women of the Moose of Auburn.

Twilight services will be conducted by the Auburn Women of the Moose at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the funeral home.

Clarence Peters

Clarence T. Peters, 75, 830 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Sunday at 7 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient three days. Death was attributed to complications. He had been in failing health the past several years.

Mr. Peters was a retired custodian for Schaab's department store and the City National Bank. He made his home in Auburn the last 20 years. He was born Feb. 19, 1901 in Churubusco to Frank and Hannah (Hahn) Peters.

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He is survived by his wife, the former Mable A. Crouse, whom he married Feb. 18, 1924 in Hillsdale.

Also surviving are seven children: Jean Quaintance, Auburn; Clarence, Millersburg; Carl, Kendallville; Alan, Grabill; Mrs. Wanda Tagliareni, Hammond; Mrs. Erline Salsbury, Kitron, Ohio; and Rosella Wanamaker, Goshen; one brother, Carl, Battle Creek, Mich.; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, of which Mrs. Peters was a member, will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery near Kendallville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Loa Emenhiser

SPENCERVILLE — Loa Marie Emenhiser, 68, died today at 4:30 a.m. in her home. She was a retired postal clerk and a lifelong resident of Spencerville.

Mrs. Emenhiser was born Sept. 2, 1916 in Spencerville to Calvin and Susie (Sumption) Laux. On June 26, 1937 she married Ronald E. Emenhiser in the Spencerville St. Peter's Lutheran Church. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Larry E. Emenhiser of Spencerville; one daughter, Linda Ross of Fountain, Colorado; three brothers, Virgil Laux of Spencerville, Lloyd Laux of Winslow, Arizona and Harold Laux of Hicksville; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services for Mrs. Emenhiser will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran Church with Gerald Keller of the Holy Trinity Church in Harlan officiating. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

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RITES ON TUESDAY FOR R. A. BEATY

Son of Auburn Residents, 42 Years of Age, Took His Own Life with a Gunshot Wound to His Chest

Private funeral services for a native and former resident of Auburn, Robert A. Beaty, 42, of Kendallville, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the St. John's Lutheran church in Kendallville.

The Rev. H. H. Heine, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial in Lake View cemetery, near Kendallville.

The body is at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville where friends may call between 7 and 9 tonight.

Mr. Beaty took his life with a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest Thursday morning. The body was found near a county road near Lawton, Mich., Saturday.

Mr. Beaty had left his car along a gravel road and it was reported to Michigan state police Friday night. A trooper and his dog found the body about noon on Saturday.

Michigan state police said notes found in his clothing indicated that he had intended to kill himself.

Mr. Beaty was born April 22, 1924, in Auburn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beaty Sr. of 1921 Elizabeth street, Auburn.

He had resided in Kendallville since 1948. He and Beverly O'Dell were married on June 5, 1948. Mr. Beaty was a veteran of World War II and was a member of St. John's Lutheran church in Kendallville. He was a construction worker.

Surviving in addition to his parents and wife are a son, David, age 16; two daughters, Roberta, 12 and Sara, nine months old, and three brothers, Charles Beaty Jr. of Miami, Fla., William Beaty of Coldwater Lake, Mich., and Gene Beaty of 1919 Elizabeth street, Auburn.

Obituary.

Rev. John W. Miller was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1815. Died at Goshen, Ind., Dec. 16, 1891, aged 75 years, 11 month and 21 days. He was married to Huldah Jones in 1834, by whom he was the father of eleven children, ten of whom are living. She having died in 1858, he was subsequently married to Elizabeth Rice who still survives him. Four children were born to them, all of whom are living.

Bro. Miller united with the Methodist Episcopal church in early life, and for many years was a preacher of the gospel in that connection.

He united with the Evangelical Lutheran church in 1862, and continued in that relation till his death. He continued active in the ministry until the infirmities of age compelled him to desist. He has been in failing in health for the last five years, and as the body yielded to the encroachments of disease, his mental faculties suffered some impairment, but his hope in Christ remained firm and strong.

The remains were brought to Kendallville, where they were taken in charge by the Masonic fraternity, of which order he was a member. The funeral services were held in the Christian church and were conducted by Rev. Wm. Waltman, assisted by Eld. J. A. Roberts, and were largely attended by the relatives and friends of the deceased and the members of the order.

The body was laid to rest in Lake View cemetery, to await the resurrection of the just.

Those in attendance from a distance who attended the funeral were: L. J. Miller and wife, Mrs. I. M. Johnson and son, Auburn; S. C. Miller and son, Mrs. Frank Stahl and son, Mrs. J. L. Morrison, Chicago; N. K. Miller, Mendon, Mich.; Edson Colt and wife, Roann, Ind.; Mrs. Henry Kramer and son, Elkhart; John Simons, wife and two sons, Goshen; Mrs. Henry Hart, Decatur; Robert Shippy, Corunna; Frank Denman and wife, Toledo.

George Deller

ANGOLA — George R. Deller, 86, of 101 Webster St., Ashley, died at noon Friday at the Carlin Park Nursing Home in Angola. 5-Apr-1985

Mr. Deller was born May 27, 1898 in Campbellsville, Ky. to Myron and Nettie (Clark) Deller. He was a retired employee of Dana Corp. in Auburn, and had been a resident of Ashley for the last 45 years.

He is survived by one son, Robert D. Deller of Ashley and eight daughters: Betty Simpkins, Waverly, Ohio; Patricia Jones, Fort Wayne; Katherine Randol, Rome City; Georgene Bruckner, Durham, N.C.; Geraldine Nichols and Bonnie Newcomer, Kendallville; Helen Gerst, Ligonier; and Penni King, Houston, Texas.

He is also survived by 34 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Roger G. Peters Funeral Home in Ashley, with Vern Noll officiating. Calling will be Sunday and Monday, 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be at the Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Ethel Starmer

2-25-75

Ethel B. Starmer, 83, Kendallville Nursing Home, died at 10:35 a.m. Saturday in the nursing home. She had been a patient since May, 1971.

Mrs. Starmer was born June 9, 1891 in rural Kendallville to Aaron and Cora (Graham) Ackerman. She married LeRoy Starmer in 1911. He died March 22, 1957.

A lifetime area resident, she was a member of the Ben Hur Lodge and was active in Faith United Methodist Church since joining in 1904.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Kruse, Hialeah, Fla.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Reverend Donald C. Steltz of Faith United Methodist Church will officiate with burial in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity.

APOPLEXY FATAL TO JOHN TAYLOR, CORUNNA RESIDENT

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for John H. Taylor, age 61, at the late home in Corunna. Rev. Ambrose Aegerter of Kendallville officiated and burial was made in the Lakeside cemetery at Kendallville.

Mr. Taylor died at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at his home in Corunna. Death was caused by apoplexy, with which he was stricken late Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Taylor suffered a first stroke of apoplexy two years ago and since had been in failing health.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, he was born August 28, 1878, in LaGrange county, eight miles north of Ligonier. A farmer by occupation, Mr. Taylor resided on several farms throughout Noble and LaGrange counties. In 1912 he moved to a farm northeast of Kendallville and later to other farms in the two counties. An intermittent resident of Kendallville, Mr. Taylor resided in that city about ten years. A year ago he moved to Corunna.

He was united in marriage to Estella Brawer.

Surviving are the widow, four sons and three daughters, Arthur at home; Russell, Elkhart; Roscoe, Fort Wayne; A. J. Taylor, Kendallville; Mrs. Russell Leas, LaGrange; Mrs. Carl Herendeen, Kendallville, and Mrs. Loren Shafer of Garrett. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Geo. Cline of Goshen and Mrs. Saul Bowser of Ligonier.

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Harry Rensberger

KENDALLVILLE — Harry H. Rensberger, 68, Route 1, died at 2 p.m. Monday at McCray Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 15, 1908 in Kendallville to Henry J. and Otta (Couts) Rensberger. He married Ruth Casselman June 18, 1975 in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives.

He was a retired foreman after 43 years at Newnam Foundry.

Survivors include two daughters Mrs. Hubert (Sharon) Pankop, Route 1, Mrs. Larry (Prudence) Emmons, Route 3, Nappanee; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Calvin Strom, Puerto Rico; one brother, Raymond Rensberger, 616 W. Williams; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Rev. Donald C. Steltz, Faith United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

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Deaths 12/26/76

Arthur Davidson

Arthur L. Davidson, 83, Lutheran Home, died at 1 a.m. Thursday at his daughter's Fort Wayne home from a heart attack.

He was born Feb. 9, 1893 in DeKalb County to Edward and Mary E. (Casey) Davidson. He married Alma Runge Jan. 29, 1914, in St. John Lutheran Church. She preceded him in death Oct. 4, 1974.

Mr. Davidson had resided in Kendallville for more than 50 years and had also lived in Churubusco and DeKalb County.

A member of St. John Lutheran Church, he was a retired agent of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Beverly) N. Adair, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Evelyn Harrold, Columbia City; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Lehman, Linden, Mich., Mrs. Guy Miller, Kendallville, and Mrs. Vogel Miller, LaGrange; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Rev. Kenneth J. Gerike will officiate.

Calling is from 2-9 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church.

Glenn McNabb

Glenn Virgil McNabb, 77, died unexpectedly Wednesday at his home in Spencerville.

Mr. McNabb was born March 19, 1898, in Garrett, the son of John and Margaret McNabb. He was a retired railroad employe.

His wife Edith preceded him in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. James Uhle, Kalamazoo, Mich.; four brothers, Earl, Auburn, Dale, Fowlerville, Mich., Bernard, Dearborn, Mich., and Kenneth, Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Alwilda Walter, Spencerville, and Thelma Oswalt, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, the Rev. Terry Rhine, pastor of the Spencerville United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Leo Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Herbert Wilson

WATERLOO — Herbert J. Wilson Sr., 67, died at 9:30 p.m. Friday in his home at Cedar Creek Mobile Home Park, Waterloo. He was a retired Kendallville Foundry employee.

He was born April 23, 1919. On Feb. 21, 1937 in Pineville, Ky., he married Mary Elliott, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, William of Kendallville, Andy R. of Warren, Mich., and Herbert Jr. and Jerry of Waterloo; three daughters, Loretta Page of Stroh, Lynda Piggott of Wawaka and Carolyn Berkes of Goshen; one brother, William of Virginia; one sister, Mary Gary of Angola; 26 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wilson was a World War II army veteran and was a member of the Waterloo VFW.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo today from 6-9 p.m.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home, with the Rev. Raymond Whitehead officiating.

Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville. The Waterloo VFW will conduct a military graveside service.

9-May-1986

Bernard Chapman

4-24-75

Bernard (Bernie) R. Chapman, 63, 427 Prospect Ave., Kendallville, died at 12:03 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital, where he had been admitted at 10:50 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Chapman was born Oct. 15, 1911 in Kendallville to Raymond and Francis (Weaver) Chapman. He married Beulah D. Sexton Aug. 26, 1931 in Brimfield. A lifetime Kendallville resident, he retired in June, 1974, from the Broadway General Electric plant in Fort Wayne. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Auburn Moose, Kendallville Eagles, a 15-year member of the Kendallville Fire Department and served on the Rome City Fire Department.

Surviving are his father, Raymond, of Elkhart; his wife, Beulah; one daughter, Mrs. Ross (Sheila) Jett, Wawaka; one son, Bernard W. Chapman, Route 3, Kendallville; one brother, Richard Chapman, Rome City; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Reverend Herman A. Etzold of St. John Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

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John Aschleman

John (Grandpa) Aschleman, 91, died at 11:15 a.m. Sunday at Souder's Health Care Inc., after a six month illness.

Mr. Aschleman, whose late home was 328 North St., Auburn, was a retired farmer. He had worked for a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer, in the Little Dutch Grocery since 1944.

Born in Davies County, Ind., May 12, 1882 to Peter and Hanna (Graber) Aschleman, he married Barbara Gingrich in Gibson County, Ind., Feb. 1, 1906. His wife died in 1970.

One brother and four sisters also preceded him in death.

Two daughters, Mrs. Adaline Stuckey, 804 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, and Mrs. Mildred Palmer, 749 N. Jackson St., Auburn; five sons, William, Route 3, Auburn, Elmer, North Manchester, Cletus, 522 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, Raymond, Route 3, Auburn, and Amos, 704 N. Van Buren St., Auburn; two brothers, Sam, New Paris, and Amos, West Liberty, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Susan Yoder, Hicksville, and Mrs. Mary Yoder, Amlin, Ohio; 17 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren survive.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the North Leo Mennonite Church with Rev. Alvin Beacy, pastor, officiating, and Rev. Walter Stuckey assisting. Burial is in Leo Cemetery.

Calling is at the Gerig Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today.

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RETIRED CARPENTER DIES AT AGE OF 78

Funeral Services will be Conducted in Auburn at 2 o'clock on Thursday Afternoon for William Zehendner

A retired carpenter, William Zehendner, age 78, died at 1:45 a.m. Tuesday in the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett.

In failing health for the past two years, he had been admitted to the hospital at Garrett three days ago. His death resulted from complications.

For the past five months, Mr. Zehendner had resided at 1335½ South Jackson street, Auburn. For 42 years previously, he lived on a farm seven miles southeast of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Loren Shackleton, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in the Leo cemetery.

Mr. Zehendner was a member of the Auburn Church of God in Auburn.

A native of Allen county, he was born March 1, 1884, son of the late Jacob Zehendner and Elydia McCartney Zehendner. In a ceremony performed in 1905, he married Rosa A. Hilkey who preceded him in death in 1950.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William Ramey of Jonesboro, Ind., and Mrs. Paul M. Miller of Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Sylvester Warner of Huntertown and Mrs. Edith Drahenstadt, Huntington; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

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Margarette Blaskie

KENDALLVILLE — Margarette "Peg" Blaskie, 61, of Route 1, Cree Lake, died at 8:35 p.m. Wednesday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Feb. 12, 1924 in Kendallville to James and Helen (Cantwell) Kanavis. On May 25, 1943 in Norfolk, Va., she married William E. Blaskie, who preceded her in death Jan. 14, 1984.

A lifetime Kendallville resident, Mrs. Blaskie was employed by Courier Citizen Company and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, St. John Lutheran Church and was past president of the Kendallville Lady Elks.

Surviving are three sons, James and Rock Blaskie, both of Kendallville; and William K. Blaskie of Rome City; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Paul Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation will be Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Noble County Hospice or St. John Lutheran Church.

DESSIE M. GRUBB IS DEAD AT AGE 81

Services Saturday for Resident of Auburn for 50 Years and Employee of Schaab's Store 40 Years

Miss Dessie M. Grubb, age 81, a resident of Auburn for 50 years, died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler.

In failing health for the past five years, she had been confined at the nursing home in Butler for one month.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Leo cemetery.

Miss Grubb was employed at Schaab's Department store in Auburn for 40 years before her retirement. She resided for many years at 511 North Cedar street, Auburn.

A native of Allen county, she was born April 21, 1884, daughter of the late James L. Grubb and Sarah Steel Grubb. She attended the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are a half-sister, Mrs. Elsie Johnson of Chicago; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Grubb of 915 Ensley avenue, Auburn, and two nephews, Kenneth and Merle Hensinger, both of Lansing, Mich.

FUNERAL OF A FORT WAYNE WOMAN IN AUBURN SUNDAY

Mrs. Elsie Wertman, age 71, mother of Mrs. Alice Cool of 333 West Ninth street, Auburn, and Keith L. Wertman of Rt. 2, Auburn, was dead on arrival at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:25 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Wertman, in failing health for 15 years, was stricken early Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Fort Wayne. She died en route to the hospital.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with the pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, officiating. Burial will follow in the Leo cemetery.

Mrs. Wertman, widow of Ira S. Wertman who died in January, 1956, lived in the Grabill community for more than 40 years until 1950. For the past 11 years, she had resided with her children.

Mrs. Wertman was born June 21, 1890, in Barryton, Mich., daughter of the late Henry Walrath and Louisa Waite Walrath. In 1907, in a ceremony performed in Michigan, she was married to Mr. Wertman.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, the daughter in Fort Wayne, and the son near Auburn, are three other children, Mrs. Fern Sindel, Rt. 1, Edgerton, O., Harold Wertman of Rt. 1, Grabill, and Ira Wertman, Jr., also of Rt. 1, Grabill; a brother, Ernest Walrath of Billings, Mont.; 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. A son, Gerald Wertman, two half brothers, six sisters and a half sister preceded her in death.

RETIRED SPENCERVILLE FARMER DIES AT AGE 75

Oct 1968

A retired farmer who had lived at Rt. 1, Spencerville for 20 years, Roscoe C. Garman, passed away at 4:15 p.m. Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from a serious heart condition suffered for about five years. He was 75 years old.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where Rev. Richard Chrispell, pastor of the Leo Methodist church, will conduct final rites at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in the Leo cemetery.

Mr. Garman was a member of the Concord Lodge No. 556, F&AM, of Spencerville. The Masons will hold services at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

He was born Sept. 5, 1893, in Perry township, Allen county, a son of the late Joseph and Emma Lochner Garman. He was married on April 9, 1914 to Eva Tonkel, who survives.

Others surviving include a son, R. Stanley Garman, Rt. 1, Spencerville, and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Montgomery of Rossville, Ind.; two brothers J. Garman of Rt. 2, Auburn and Glenn Garman of Lafayette, Ind., a sister, Mrs. Belle Cole of Champaign, Ill.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

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SPENCERVILLE WOMAN, 49, DIED AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville for Mrs. Edith Edna McNabb, 49, of Spencerville. The Rev. Ivan Miller of the Spencerville Lutheran church will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Leo cemetery. She had resided in Spencerville since 1929.

Mrs. McNabb died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:20 a.m. Sunday. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage May 26 and had been a patient at the hospital six days. Survivors include the husband, Glenn McNabb; a daughter, Joy, at home; a brother, Leroy Thrailkill of Hart, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Dessie Stranis of Shelby, Mich., and Mrs. Mary

RITES SATURDAY FOR A SPENCERVILLE MAN

Final rites will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. for Theron Foltz, 77, who passed away at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. Mr. Foltz had been a patient at the hospital for 24 days.

Rev. I. L. Pusey, pastor of the Methodist church at Spencerville, will conduct the services at the church in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Leo cemetery.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where friends may call from 2 p.m. Friday to noon Saturday.

Mr. Foltz was born the son of the late Samuel and Hanna McCarthney Foltz. He is survived by his wife Zenus Horn Foltz. The couple resided at Spencerville. He was a retired caretaker at the Spencerville school.

Also surviving is a son, Orland, of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren. Jul 12-1968

Charles M. Soule

Charles M. Soule, 84, 406 S. Phillip St., Auburn, died Friday at 6 a.m. in Sheehy Rest Home, Butler. He had been ill four years and at the rest home 1½ years.

He was born Feb. 13, 1888 to William and Sarah Soule in Leo. He married Mina E. Tonkel, April 16, 1916. She survives.

Mr. Soule was a retired farmer and a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn. He had resided in the Leo area until 21 years ago when he moved to South Phillip Street.

Surviving besides the wife are three sons, Robert M., Rt. 3, Syracuse, George M. and Frank R., Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Dolores Kock, 402 S. Lee St., Garrett; a brother, Raymond Soule, Leo; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Three sisters preceded him in death. May 21 1972

The Rev. Wallace Deyo will conduct funeral services Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funera home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

PERLE B. HELBERT, AGE 81, DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

Perle B. Helbert, 81, a retired farmer residing 3½ miles south of Garrett in Butler township, died Wednesday at 11:32 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital. He had been a patient in the hospital several times and was re-admitted Wednesday at 8 p.m. Chronic leukemia caused his death.

Funeral services will be held at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett Saturday at 2 p.m. He will be buried in the Leo Memorial cemetery at Leo.

Mr. Helbert was born Dec. 26, 1882, in Ashland county, Ohio, the son of the late William and Kathryn Helbert. He had lived in the Garrett area since 1908.

Mr. Helbert was married in 1910 to Pearl Moss, who is deceased. He and Inez Thrush were married in October, 1955. Surviving besides the widow are four sons, Glenn of 418 East King street, Garrett, Robert of Rt. 1, St. Joe; Perle Jr. and Guy of Fresno, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Taylor of Fresno; four stepsons, Ambrose, Albert and Jack Thrush of Rt. 1, Garrett, and Robert Thrush of Rt. 1, LaOtto; 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Esther Lynn of Ashland, O., and Mrs. Faye Weidner of Shelby, O.

Mr. Helbert was a member of the Altarstar Methodist church.

Mina Soule

Jan. 1978

Mrs. Mina E. Soule, 86, 406 S. Phillip St., Auburn, died in her home Sunday at 10:10 a.m. She was a 26 year resident of Auburn, moving from Allen County where she was born.

She was the wife of the late Charles M. Soule. They were married April 20, 1916 and he preceded her in death on May 19, 1972. She was a farm housewife.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. William Kock of Garrett; three sons, Robert M. of Syracuse, Ind. and George M. and Frank R., both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Eva Garman of Auburn and Bertha Killian of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren, one step-grandchild, one great-grandchild, and four step-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and Senior Citizens of Auburn.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home. Rev. John Dicken, her pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

VESTA SNYDER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 84

Widow of Late Lyman H. Snyder of Jackson Township had been Residing in City with Granddaughter

Mrs. Vesta A. Snyder, 84, widow of the late Lyman H. Snyder of Jackson township, DeKalb county, died at the Garrett Convalescent home at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday. 6-28-75

Mrs. Snyder had been in ill health for several years and entered the home nine months ago. She died from a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Huntertown Methodist church. The Rev. Hershal McCord, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Leo cemetery.

Mrs. Snyder was born Oct. 22, 1881, in Jackson township and resided there practically all her life time. She was the daughter of Ambrose and Margaret Penland ried on Jan. 3, 1901. He died in 1944. She was a member of the Huntertown Methodist church.

She had been residing with a granddaughter, Mrs. LaVina Ferguson of 218 South Division street in Auburn.

Surviving are two other granddaughters, Mrs. Joy Thompson of Fort Wayne and one in the eastern states.

Also preceding her in death were a son, Filo Snyder, four brothers and two sisters.

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Leah Amstutzroth

Leah Victoria Amstutzroth, 70, died at 10 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She had been a lifetime resident of Cedar Creek Township in Allen County and was a retired nurse. Her husband Roswell J. Amstutzroth preceded her in death.

Survivors include one sister-in-law, Mrs. Amstutz, Ohio; three nephews and three nieces.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Gerig's Funeral Home with Rev. John Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Sunday

AUBURN AREA MAN KILLED IN CRASH

Dk. 9/69

Grover McNabb, 74, of Rt. 2, Fatally Injured at the Cedar Creek Shopping Center North of Fort Wayne

A 74-year-old Allen county resident, Grover McNabb of Rt. 2, Auburn, was killed about 11:20 a.m. Tuesday when his pickup truck collided with another truck at the Cedar Creek shopping center 6½ miles north of Fort Wayne.

State Trooper Richard Henderson, who investigated with Allen county Sheriff's officers, said McNabb was thrown from his pickup and suffered a fractured skull, fractured left leg and other injuries.

He was dead on arrival at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

The body was returned Tuesday afternoon to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Investigating officers said the driver of the stake bed truck that collided with the half ton pickup driven by Mr. McNabb, escaped with slight injuries. He was identified as Terry Belcher of Muncie.

Trooper Henderson said Mr. McNabb, southbound on state road 427, turned left into the shopping center and into the path of the northbound truck.

Belcher swerved to the right in a futile effort to avoid the collision and the trucks collided near head-on at the edge of the pavement. The impact spun the pickup and McNabb was tossed out of the cab.

The stake bed truck continued on for 200 feet and struck a parked car, the trooper reported.

Mr. McNabb was born June 12, 1888, at Hurshtown in Allen county and he resided in the area south of Auburn all of his lifetime. He was the son of James and Kathryn McNabb, both now deceased.

He was a retired farmer and carpenter and was a member of the County Line Church of God.

Surviving are the widow, Velma Davis, whom he married at the Lutheran church parsonage in Auburn on June 2, 1910; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Witmer of Grabill and Mrs. Lizzie Goldsmith, a resident-patient at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn, and Earl McNabb of 1209 South Van Buren street, Auburn, a nephew.

Two sisters and five brothers preceded Mr. McNabb in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. William E. Jeffries, pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Leo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 o'clock Wednesday.

Alberta Marolf

Alberta Marolf, 52, died at 4:15 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs.

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Marolf, a resident of Route 4, Fremont most of her life, was past president of the Cedar Creek Woman's Club. She was also a member of the Fort Wayne Country Club and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Auburn.

She was born in Toledo, Wash., April 3, 1922 to Albert and Sara (Morgan) Parsons.

Survivors include the husband, Frederick Marolf Jr.; a son, Mike Marolf, Angola; two daughters, Ann Pettit, and Jane Mote, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Peggy Chester, Elkhart and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Rev. Keith Sholl will officiate. Calling will be from 2-5 and from 6-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

SERVICES ON THURSDAY FOR VELMA D. McNABB

Funeral services for Mrs. Velma D. McNabb, 79, of Rt. 2, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Ronald Crump, pastor of the County Line Church of God, officiated at the services with burial following in the Leo cemetery.

Mrs. McNabb, widow of the late Grover McNabb, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Glen Oaks Nursing home in Auburn. She had been ill for several years and was a patient at the nursing home for two months.

She was born on Oct. 10, 1889, in Jackson township of DeKalb county and was a lifelong resident of the area. She was the daughter of the late Jerry and Charolttie Davis. Her adopted son preceded her in death.

Mrs. McNabb was a member of the County Line Church of God. Jan 2-1969

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Della Hensinger, age 75, of 600½ S. Main Street, had been in Failing Health for Several Years

Della Hensinger, 75, who resided at 600½ South Main street in Auburn since 1948, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Hensinger had been in failing health for the past 12 months and entered the hospital three days ago.

She was a patient at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne in February and then resided with a sister, Mrs. R. W. Barber of Fort Wayne, in March.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Leo cemetery.

She was born in Leo on Oct. 30, 1888. Her husband, Roy Hensinger, preceded her in death.

Surviving in addition to the sister are a grandson, Jerry Carmer of Biloxi, Miss., and four brothers, Ralph Schlatter of Portland, Ore., Walter Schlatter of Cedar Glen, Calif., Frank Schlatter of Gardena, Calif., and A. D. Schlatter of San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Hensinger formerly was employed at the City Market and at the Val-U Dress Shop in Auburn.

Mrs. Hensinger was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

ST. JOE WOMAN DIES FROM HEART DISEASE AT AGE 74

A lifelong resident of the St. Joe area, Bessie Luella Hart, died at the age of 74 years Monday morning in the Smith Rest home at Hicksville, O.

Mrs. Hart died at 1 a.m. Monday from heart disease after an illness of one month. She entered the rest home two weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at St. Joe where friends may call after 6 p.m. Tuesday. At noon on Thursday it will be taken to the Church of Christ in St. Joe for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 o'clock.

The pastor of the church, Douglas Holley, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Leo Memorial cemetery at Leo.

Her husband, John Hart, died on April 7, 1958. She was the daughter of the late George and Hattie Lockwood Searl.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Victor Brown of Winter Park, Fla., Mrs. Elberta Jones of St. Joe, Mrs. Richard Frias of Fostoria, O., Mrs. Steve Dix of Cecil, O., and Mrs. Ronald Deventer of Spencerville; three sons, Donald Hart of Butler, Charles Hart of Goshen and James Hart of Hicksville; 27 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Catherine Clark of Alliance, O.

Mrs. Hart was a member of the Church of Christ at St. Joe.

Ruth Doerffler

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10 a.m. for Mrs. Ruth A. Doerffler, 79, Fort Wayne, an aunt of Rupert Cutshall of northwest of Garrett.

The D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Rev. Richard S. Radtke officiated and interment was in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Doerffler was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the nephew is her husband, Walter; a son, Jack, of New Haven; and a granddaughter.

The Cutshall family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teagarden of Nappanee, attended the funeral services.

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Verda Graber

Verda Graber, 65, died this morning at 12:35 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications. She had been in failing health one year, and a patient at the hospital two days.

She was born March 17, 1910, in Allen County near Grabill, the daughter of Peter and Anne Leichty. She had resided for many years on the Leo Road about nine miles south of Auburn.

She was married Feb. 14, 1929, in Leo, to Frances Graber, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Allen, Route 1, Auburn, Dwight, Fort Wayne, and Carl, Indianapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Kulp, Kansas City, Kansas, and Mrs. Joyce Swartz, Spencerville; one brother, Jonas Liechty; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Graber, Leo, Mrs. Kati Neuhauser, Sarasota, Fla.; and Mrs. Lilli Lederman, Leo; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Graber was a member of the North Leo Mennonite Church.

Funeral services will be held at the church Wednesday at 11 a.m., with Rev. Beachy, the pastor, officiating. Friends may call at the church Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. Burial will be in the Leo cemetery. Gerig Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family requests memorials be given to the MCC for World Hunger. Graber Real Estate will be closed all day Wednesday in Mrs. Graber's memory.

Mildred Nichols

Mildred D. Nichols, 77, died Tuesday in Newton, Iowa.

She was born in Holgate, Ohio on March 25, 1909 to the late Thomas and Cora Peters.

On Dec. 20, 1929 in DeKalb County she married Ira H. Nichols, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, Robert of Fort Wayne, Thomas of Auburn and Ira Jr. of Baxter, Iowa; one daughter, Beverly Buckmaster of Dallas, Texas; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One son, Ivan, preceded her in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

17- June - 1986

Martha E. Foltz

3-17-1975

Martha E. Foltz, 95, Spencerville, died Sunday afternoon at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient four days.

Mrs. Foltz was born Dec. 20, 1879 in Allen County to George and Elizabeth Zenter. She was married in 1903 to William E. Foltz, who preceded her in death in 1952.

She is survived by a son, Raymond, with whom she lived in Spencerville. One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

Also surviving are a brother, John Zenter, Holtville, Cal., a granddaughter, Phyllis Custer, Garrett; one great-grandchild and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Foltz was a member of Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held in the church Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Irvin L. Pusey and Rev. Elbert R. Tingley will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville after 7 p.m. tonight.

Ralph Beck

Ralph R. Beck, 66, Route 2, Auburn, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital after a three-day stay. Mr. Beck was the father of Carolyn Reasoner, Auburn.

A native of Allen County, he was a farmer and a former partner in Beck & Sons Plumbing and Heating.

Other survivors include his wife, Iva; a son, Claren J., Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Sherill Dunn, Cincinnati; his mother, Mrs. Rosa Beck, Route 2, Grabill; and three brothers, Harold, Route 1, Grabill, and Melvin and Merle, both of Route 2, Grabill.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Leo Mennonite Church. Calling will be at the church after noon Saturday. Calling at the Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

RAY ALLISON DIES AT AGE OF 69 YEARS

Heart Attack Claimed Life of Retired Employe of Warner Automotive Division at Home in Concord

Ray Allison, 69, who resided at Concord, on Rt. 1, Auburn, died at his home at 4:30 a.m. Friday from a heart attack suffered at 11 p.m. Thursday evening.

Mr. Allison had been in failing health for several years.

He had resided at Concord for the past four years and previous to that had lived in Garrett for a number of years. He was a retired employe of the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Harry McCrum, pastor of the Concord Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Beech Grove cemetery at Muncie.

Mr. Allison was born Dec. 3, 1891, at Muncie, and he was the son of the late Frank and Laura Allison. He and Lula Sullivan were married in Garrett on Oct. 20, 1945.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lois Hough of Indianapolis; two sons, Robert Allison of Roswell, N. M., and Ronald Allison of Madison, Wisc.; a step-son, Wendell Sullivan of 218 Iwo street, Auburn; nine grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Martin McHale of Largo, Fla., and two brothers, Earl Allison of Muncie and Fred Allison of Roswell, N.M. Another brother, Ralph Allison of Auburn, former president of the Warner Automotive Division, preceded him in death.

Mr. Allison was a member of the Baptist church at Muncie.

Ray D. Antrup

Nov. 1970

AUBURN — Ray D. Antrup, 82, 118 Tecumseh, Fort Wayne, died Monday at 2:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill three years and hospitalized two and one-half weeks.

Mr. Antrup was born Oct. 19, 1888, in Cadillac, Mich. to Henry and Jennie (Fuller) Antrup. They later moved to Auburn. He married Laura Redding April 25, 1927. She preceded him in death Feb. 22, 1970.

He was a retired General Electric employe and resided in Fort Wayne for 24 years.

Survivors include a son, John, Jackson, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. C. E. (Ethel) Bowerman, Adrian, Mich., Mrs. John (Mabel) Hoffman, Battle Creek, Mich., and Mrs. Andrew (Rosemary) Bowman, 408 N. Jackson St., Auburn; three brothers, Ernest, Calif., Gordon, Butler, and Leo, Evert, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Florence Erwin, Los Angeles, Calif., 14 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Carroll McNutt, First Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in Concordia Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

ASHLEY RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 87

Sun 1968

Olin D. Arney, who Moved to DeKalb County in 1945, Passes Away in DeKalb Memorial in Auburn

A resident of Ashley since 1945, Olin D. Arney, 87, died at 4:30 a.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn following an illness of a year. He had been a patient in the hospital for a week.

The body was taken to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Sheldon Garriott, pastor of the Ashley Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Poe's Corners cemetery near Jones, Mich.

Mr. Arney was a Farm Bureau manager in Michigan before moving to Ashley. He was born in Michigan on April 13, 1880. His wife, Grace Belle Arney, preceded him in death on May 27, 1967.

Survivors include a son, Harold Arney of Ashley; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Poe of Cassapolis, Mich., and Mrs. Doris Wright, also of Cassapolis; two grandsons, Harold Arney, Jr., with the military service and David Arney of Indianapolis and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

SERVICES HELD FOR A RESIDENT OF ASHLEY

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley for Grace Belle Arney, 91, widow of O. D. Arney of Ashley.

The Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the Ashley Methodist church, officiated at the services. Burial was in Poe's Corners cemetery, near Jones, Mich.

Mrs. Arney had been in failing health for the past several years and she was dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn Saturday morning. She died from a complication of ailments.

She was born at Spencerville on Aug. 13, 1875 and was the daughter of Joseph and Matilda Rhodes Henderson. She was a member of the Ashley Methodist church.

A former secretary, she and Mr. Arney were married at Walkerville, Mich., on Nov. 11, 1902.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Harold Arney of Ashley; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and a brother, Harry Henderson of Newaygo, Mich.

SERVICES AT FOSTORIA, O., FOR AUBURN NATIVE

Sun 1967

Kenneth L. Abel, 64, of Fostoria, O., a native of Auburn, died Wednesday at the Tiffin, O., hospital after an extended illness. He had been confined to the hospital for three weeks.

The body is at the Mann funeral home in Fostoria where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Fountain cemetery at Fostoria.

Mr. Abel was born in Auburn on Aug. 18, 1902, the son of Jonathan and Ellen Hart Abel. He was a retired Nickel Plate railroad employe.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel Hook Abel; two sons, Richard and James Abel, both of Fostoria; four grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters, all in Ohio.

AUBURN MAN DIES OF A HEART ATTACK

Weaver Shannon Asmussen, Age 69 Years, was Stricken Suddenly at His Home on South Wayne Street

A sudden heart attack claimed the life of Weaver Shannon Asmussen of 1922 South Wayne street, Auburn, at the age of 69 years Monday.

Mr. Asmussen suffered the seizure about 6 p.m. as he was sitting in the living room of his home a short time after he had eaten. He was rushed in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital where he was dead on arrival.

He had been at work as usual on Monday but had been in failing health for the past year.

He had been an employe of the Northern Indiana Fuel & Light company in Auburn for the past 40 years.

Mr. Asmussen was born in Missouri on Sept. 5, 1891, and was married Aug. 4, 1914 to Lottie Williams in Macon, Mo.

Surviving along with the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Lorene Alcoke of Chaffee, Mo., Mrs. Allene Otey of Falls Church, Va., and Mrs. Bettie Curtiss of 210 South McClellan street, Auburn; three grandchildren; two brothers, Amos G. Asmussen of Cherry Hill, Kan., and Homer L. Asmussen of McMinnville, Ore., and a sister, Mrs. W. O. Linthicum of Independence, Kans.

Mr. Asmussen was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Odin Memering, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating.

After the services the body will be taken to Jacksonville, Mo., for services at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be at Jacksonville.

AMOS N. ADAMS DIES IN HOSPITAL

Aug 31 1969

President of Auburn Federal Savings and Loan Assn. in Auburn Succumbs at the Age of 77 Years

Amos N. Adams, 77, President of Auburn Federal Savings & Loan Association, passed away at 3 a.m. Tuesday in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient for three weeks.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Bible Baptist church in Auburn with Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor, officiating with burial following in the Riverside cemetery at Montpelier, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Adams was born Nov. 12, 1890, in Dayton, Ohio, a son of the late Harley and Anna Crisswell Adams. He was married in Bryan, Ohio, in 1917 to Elsie M. Simon, who resides at the home on Morningstar Road, where the couple had lived for ten years.

Mr. Adams was a member of the original board of directors of DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Inc., and was a former director of the Federal Home Loan Bank at Indianapolis. He has directed and served as an officer of the Auburn Federal Savings & Loan Assn. for over 30 years. He was managing officer of the company since it was changed from state to federal in May of 1936.

He was also a licensed real estate broker in Indiana.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Shrine.

Surviving, in addition to the wife, are a daughter, Mrs. John Randinelli, Warren, Pa.; a grandchild, John (Jack) Randinelli, 701 East 9th street, Auburn, and one great-grandchild.

Austraw

Jan 1972

Donald E. Austraw, 74, Rt. 1, Angola, died Thursday at 6:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill three months and hospitalized 3½ weeks.

Mr. Austraw was a structural ironworker and a member of No. 395 Bridge Structural Ornamental and Iron Workers Association, Hammond.

He was born Sept. 29, 1897 in Bryan, Ohio to Charles and Lucy (Young) Austraw.

Survivors include two brothers, Lester, Angola, and C.E., Kalamazoo, Mich.; and two sisters, Edith Myers, Defiance, Ohio, and Juanita Keafer, Wauseon, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Brown Cemetery, Bryan.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday.

Edna Allen

Services for Edna Allen were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Rev. Wayne W. Davis, pastor of the Helmer-Flint United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Trinity Cemetery, Salem Center.

Pallbearers were Perry Allen, Richard Allen, Steve Allen, Richard Trombley, Thomas Hamilton, Terry Germans, Warren Sprankle, Robert Sprankle, and James Wilson.

Jennie G. Amstutz

Services were held today in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Harlan for Mrs. Jennie G. Amstutz, 83, of Harlan, a lifelong resident of Allen County who resided in the Harlan area since 1945. Mrs. Amstutz died Saturday

Ruth H. Amstutz

Aug 1977

NORTH MANCHESTER — Ruth H. Amstutz, 64, died Saturday in Wabash County Hospital, Wabash. Surviving are her husband, Leonard; a daughter, a son, a sister and a brother.

Services are 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church, South Whitley. Calling is today in the DeLaughter Mortuary. Stoulgs Evan

Deaths 5/2/75

Esther Adams Evening Star

Esther Southard Adams, 80, a resident of Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, since Aug. 24, 1974, died there at 8:40 p.m. Thursday.

She was the widow of Alex Southard and Rev. T. E. Adams.

Born in Warrick County, Ind., July 3, 1894, her parents were Radcliff and DeLana (Stone) McCool.

She was a member of the Main Street United Methodist Church in Boonville.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. DeLana Peden, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Anna Mitchell, Boonville; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body will be taken from the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, to the Koehler Funeral Home, Boonville, today for services Sunday.

Burial will be in the Center Cemetery, Boonville.

Marie Albright

May 1973

Mrs. Marie Nelson Albright died May 29 shortly before 10 p.m. at a hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida from complications resulting from a broken hip and arm suffered in a fall, May 25.

A former Auburn resident, Mrs. Albright was near 90 years of age. She had been a patient for five days.

Mrs. Albright resided on West Fifth Street, Auburn. Her first husband was Indiana poet Frank Carlton Nelson. She moved to Florida approximately 25 years ago when she married Dr. Albright and resided in St. Petersburg.

One child, Mrs. Arthur George, P.O. Box 945, Clermont, Florida, survives along with one grandchild, Sally Lou Hutchison, St. Petersburg.

David Amstutz Aug 1973

David Amstutz, 95, formerly of Harlan, a retired farmer, died at 11:35 p.m. Saturday in Glenacres Convalescent Home.

Surviving are three sons, Harold, of Butler, Leonard, Silver Lake, and Howard, Grabill; and two daughters, Mrs. Marie Fillman, Spencerville, and Mrs. Mildred Steffey, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlan, with burial in Harlan Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today and at the church after Tuesday noon.

Robert C. Bruns 2-25-75

Funeral services for Robert C. Bruns, 46, Route 1, Spencerville, will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the McComb Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bruns died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an extended illness.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

OLIVE M. BROWN

Daughter of Rev. Joseph and Mary A. Brown, was born near Hamilton, Indiana, Nov. 28, 1857. Her father was an itinerant minister in the church of the United Brethren in Christ, and his place of residence changed as his work required. The home was one of true piety, and from it two sons entered the ministry. Olive was united in marriage to J. W. Goodwin, Dec. 13, 1877, at the home of her parents in Steuben county, Indiana. For a number of years, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin resided near Waterloo, Ind. In 1890 they moved to Pleasant Lake, Ind., where they resided until about four years ago when they came to Angola, Ind., which has since been their residence to the time of her death. To Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin were born five children: Mrs. Lillian Hampton, who resides at Chicago, Illinois; Charles O. Goodwin, at Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Ollie Purinton, at Chicago; Alta O. Goodwin and Warren O. Goodwin. Together with her husband, Mrs. Goodwin was converted in Feb. 1878, at Waterloo, Ind., under the ministry of Rev. J. S. Tedrow. They both united with the United Brethren church at Waterloo. Later their membership was transferred to the United Brethren church at Pleasant Lake, and later still to the United Brethren church at Angola, of which church she remained a faithful member to the time of her death.

She was an active member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She held official relationship with the Woman's Missionary Association of the North Ohio conference and was twice sent as delegate from that organization to the general meeting of the Woman's Board—once to Dayton, Ohio, and once to Toledo, Iowa. In 1905 she was sent as delegate from the St. Joseph Conference to the Grand Conference which convened at Topeka, Kansas. Mrs. Goodwin was worthy of the honor conferred upon her by the church, and her death is felt and lamented over a wide territory of the denomination she so loyally served. She was always interested in every department of church life, and was a cheerful supporter of the local society with which she held membership. She was very devoted to her home and family, anxiously working for the highest welfare of her children.

For several years she was afflicted in body, and suffered intensely for many months, but bore her sufferings with characteristic patience and courage, greeting with smiles and pleasant words all who came into her presence. Through all of her trials she was resigned to the inevitable, saying: "His will be done." She departed this life May 28, 1911, aged 53 years and 6 months.

She leaves her husband, all of her children, three brothers and one sister, besides other relatives and a wide circle of friends to mourn her departure. Her last words, full of triumphant hope, are a comfort to her loved ones. Her devotion, sympathy and kindly deeds will never be forgotten by those who knew her. Her memory will be cherished. She has gone from labor to reward.

Star 6-30-1975

Deaths

Grace D. Brown

Grace D. Brown, 78, 209 E. Smith St., Hicksville, died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday in Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for several years.

She was born April 14, 1897 to Miles and Rose (Thorpe) Wyatt and married George Brown Oct. 7, 1916 in Auburn. He died in 1974. The couple moved to Hicksville in 1928 where they operated the Brown Greenhouse for 20 years.

She was a member of West Milford Church of Christ and Ladies Aid, and was a past member of Business and Professional Women and Town and Country Flower Club. One daughter, one brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lester (Violet) Boylan, rural Hicksville, and Mrs. Harold (Betty) Smalley, Hicksville; two sons, Harold Brown, Bryan, Ohio, and Forrest Brown, Center, Col.; one brother, Verne Wyatt, Mishawaka; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, with Rev. Lloyd Turnbull officiating. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home anytime today.

Cecil D. Bickel

5-15-75

Cecil D. Bickel, 68, rural Stroh, died at 12:40 p.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital. He had been admitted April 13.

Mr. Bickel was born May 14, 1907 in Salem to Frank and Anna (Sink) Bickel. He married Doris M. Hart March 28, 1931 in Albion. He moved to Stroh from Salem 35 years ago. He was a retired gladioli farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Doris; two daughters, Mrs. Wilbert (Patricia) Maugherman, Stroh, and Mrs. Donald E. (Phylis) Collins, Stroh; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Coney, rural LaGrange, and Mrs. Harold (Clarice) Banta, Hamilton; one brother, Basil Bickel, Camden, Mich.; three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Reverend Leslie Strong of the Stroh Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Brushie Chapel Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Deaths

Evening Star 5/13/1975

Ross Baker

Ross W. Baker, 95, died at 3:10 p.m. Monday at Warren Hospital, Warren, Ohio. He had been in the hospital several months.

He was born Oct. 2, 1879 at Bakers Summitt, Pa., to Emma and Mahahlon Baker. On Jan. 24, 1904, he married Loa A. Wildseon. She died Dec. 1, 1951.

Mr. Baker was a retired insurance salesman having worked for the Farm Bureau and Nationwide Insurance companies for 31 years. He was a member of the Kathyran Coleman Foundation, Youngstown, Ohio, and the Golden Age Club, Cortland, Ohio.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Bertha Everhart, and Mrs. Hazel Davis, Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Viola Knight of Madison Height, Va., Mrs. Belva Morris, Pittsburgh, Kan., Mrs. Wilma Kahlar, Cortland, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Mille Moughler, Garrett, and Mrs. Elnora Bechtel, Woodbary, Pa.

Funeral services will be Thursday at the Shaffer Winans Love Funeral Home, Cortland, Ohio, with burial in Greenlawn Cemetery, Greenlawn Greene, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Deaths

Sept 19, 1975

M. Ovid Buchanan

Former Auburn resident, M. Ovid Buchanan, 75, Lexington, Ky., died at 2:40 a.m. today at his home. Mr. Buchanan is the father of Mrs. Harry L. Gorrell, Route 4, Auburn, and the brother of Mrs. Nelda Magnusson, Route 2, Auburn.

Born July 19, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Buchanan, he was a retired insurance inspector for the Hartford Insurance Co.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; his daughter; his sister; five grandchildren; a stepdaughter; and six step-grandchildren, all of Lexington.

Funeral services are pending in Lexington.

Mary A. Berry

Apr. 21, 1976

Mary E. Berry, 74, died Tuesday at 7:10 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Mrs. Berry was born Feb. 17, 1902, in Palestine, Ill. She was the widow of Charles E. Berry.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Sherwood, 1100 S. Lee St., Garrett, Mrs. Kathryn Jackson, Waterloo, and Mrs. Estelle Ford, Jackson, Mo.; four sons, Junior and Harold, both of Bradley, Mo., Clarence of Malden, Mo., and Frank, of Jackson, Mo.; one brother, Lester Higgens, Paris, Ill.; two sisters, Grace Williams and Bertha Toehill, both of Robinson, Ill.; 33 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at the Ford and Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau, Mo. with burial in the Lorimier Cemetery there. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements locally.

Curtis T. Boston

26 Aug 1975

Curtis T. Boston, 68, Story Lake, Route 1, Hudson, died at 5 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Born in Galena, Ohio, Mr. Boston was a Fort Wayne resident for 39 years.

A former employe of International Harvester Co. for 34 years, he retired in 1968. Mr. Boston was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, H. Louise; and a half sister, Mrs. Ada Cutlip, Columbus, Ohio.

Calling will be from 7-9 p.m. today in the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Three Rivers Lodge, F&AM, will conduct memorial services at 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

SERVICES ON SATURDAY FOR A GARRETT MAN, 49

Raymond Bickel Died from Sudden Heart Attack after going Home from His Work

Raymond R. Bickel, 49, of 525 South Cowen street, Garrett, supervisor of the signal division of the B.&O. railroad, Chicago Division, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Mr. Bickel had not been feeling well for about a month. He came home from work Wednesday at 2 p.m. and complained to his wife of having pains between his shoulders. He then went to bed and asked his wife to summon a doctor. The doctor, upon arrival, immediately summoned the fire department resuscitator squad but they could not save him.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Philip Williams of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Sparta Cemetery at Kimmell.

Mr. Bickel was born June 4, 1917, at Kimmell, a son of Raymond and Mary Bickel. He moved to Garrett from Willard, O., in 1950. He was married last July 23 to Beatrice Zehner of Auburn.

Surviving besides the wife are three sons by a previous marriage, Eric and Ronald, at home, and Raymond R. III of San Diego, Calif.; his mother, who resides in Kimmell; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Moore of Kimmell.

Mr. Bickel was a member of the Methodist church, B.P.O. Elks and F. O. Eagles of Garrett, Masons at Cromwell and the Moose Lodge in Auburn.

Frances Stack Suffers Attack

Frances Stack, who resides on the second floor above the Bickels, went downstairs when she heard the resuscitator arrive and talked to Mrs. Bickel. Miss Stack has had a bad heart and she became very upset over the Bickel incident. At 5 p.m. she suffered a severe heart attack and was rushed in the McKee ambulance to the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. She is in serious condition.

Deaths

Dec 3, 1975

A. Carlton Brandon

A. Carlton Brandon, 56, an Auburn native, died Tuesday morning in his home in Lancaster, Cal., after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Brandon was born in Auburn to Art and Cora (Baughman) Brandon and resided here until World War II. He was retired from the United States Air Force.

He is survived by several cousins in the Auburn area. Also surviving are his wife, Gloria, two daughters and a son. One sister, Helen, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Friday in Mumaw Funeral Home, Lancaster, with burial to follow in that city.

Charles W. Bergner

Charles W. Bergner, 23, died at 10:33 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Hospital from complications received in an auto accident July 4.

He was born Jan. 22, 1952 in Oakland, Md., to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Bergner and has been a resident of Garrett since 1967. His late home was 215 S. Hamsher St. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents; three brothers, Gary Bergner and Mark Bergner, both at home and Robert Bergner, 605 E. King St., Garrett; four sisters, Brenda, Kathy and Mary Bergner, all at home and Mrs. Barbara VanHalst, Rome City.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. Don F. Isenbarger officiating. A rosary recitation will be at 7:30 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home. Friends may call after noon today at the funeral home.

David Wayne Blaker

David Wayne Blaker, 62, died Sunday night from a heart attack in Chetek, Wis.

He was born Jan. 26, 1913 in Butler to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blaker. He lived in Garrett from 1940 to 1970 except for seven years from 1960 to 1967 when he resided in Chicago. In 1970 he moved to Route 2, Chetek. A retired U.S. Railway Postal Clerk, Mr. Blaker was a veteran of World War II, a Mason and member of the Order of Eastern Star. His wife, Wilma G. Blaker, survives.

Survivors include two sons, Herald W. Blaker, Maryland, and Dennis Wayne Blaker, Auburn; one step-son, Donald Grove, Hollow, Mich.; one brother, Laurence Blaker, Gary; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Burham Funeral Home in Chetek. The family requests donations to the United Methodist Church building fund in lieu of flowers.

Deaths

2 Sept 1975

Marie Bennett

Word has been received of the death of a former resident, Mrs. Marie Bennett, widow of Otis Bennett, who had resided at 330 W. Seventh St., Auburn, for many years.

The couple moved to California after Mr. Bennett retired from Dana.

Mrs. Bennett, who had been in failing health one year, died Sunday morning. She was preceded in death by her husband, April 1, 1968.

One son, Dr. William H. Bennett, 951 Oasis Dr., Torrence, Cal., survives.

Services will be Wednesday at Forest Lawn Memorial, Glendale, Cal.

Dr. Paul Bishop

28 Jan 1976

Word has been received in Auburn of the death in Philadelphia of Dr. Paul A. Bishop, a native of Auburn and graduate of Auburn High School.

Dr. Bishop, 79, was former director of the department of radiology at Pennsylvania Hospital, and a former professor.

He retired in 1962 after 28 years at the hospital, but continued to serve as radiology consultant after his retirement.

A native of Auburn, Dr. Bishop and his wife, the former Ruth Baxter, graduated from Auburn High School together in 1915. Mrs. Bishop survives.

Dr. Bishop graduated in 1920 from Jefferson Medical College. He was named a diplomate by the American Board of Radiology in 1934.

From 1934 to 1949 he was chief radiologist at Deleware County Hospital. He was president of the Pennsylvania Hospital medical staff from 1951-1953, and was professor of radiology at the University of Pennsylvania from 1955 until 1966.

He is the author of several papers and a book on radiological diagnosis and was active in civic and cultural organizations.

Memorial services were held in Philadelphia.

Helen C. Butler

Former Garrett resident Helen C. Butler, 77, died Friday morning at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She had lived at 109 S. Franklin St. in Garrett until November, 1974, when she moved to the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

She was born Oct. 24, 1898, in Albion, the daughter of Charles and Adella (Otis) Comparette. She was a retired medical technician.

The only survivors are several cousins.

She was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett, the Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating. Burial will be in the Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday after 1 p.m.

Charles Brumbaugh

Charles William Brumbaugh, 85, 221 S. Main St., Avilla, died Wednesday at 3 p.m. at his home. He had been in failing health for seven years.

Mr. Brumbaugh was born Aug. 29, 1890, in Buffalo County, Ill., and lived in the Garrett area many years. He was a retired farmer.

He was married Jan. 27, 1932, to Celia Maus, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Charles Jr., Fort Wayne, George, Garrett, and Harry, Auburn; six daughters, Mrs. George Felger, Churubusco, Mrs. Morris Hippenhammer, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Phyllis Rockman, California, Mrs. Mary Greenwalt, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ronald Puckett, Circleville, Ohio, and Mrs. Eldon Menges, Corunna; one sister, Mrs. George Bohner, Florida; 32 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Brumbaugh was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Glen Mulligan, retired pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in the Eel River Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2:30 p.m. Friday.

23-Apr-1986

Terry Boyles

GARRETT — Terry N. Boyles, 17, of Garrett, died Wednesday at his residence. He was a Garrett High School student, active in the school's athletic program. He had lived in Columbia City, moving to Garrett four years ago. He was also employed at McDonald's in Auburn.

He was born in Fort Wayne, Aug. 28, 1968 to Walter and Trois Ann (Rice) Boyles. His father resides in Whitley County. His mother, Trois Beachler lives in Garrett.

Also surviving are a sister, Amara "Aimie" Boyles of Garrett; grandparents Merlin Rice of Angola and Mary Rice of Columbia City; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyles Sr. of Fort Wayne; and Gladys Murphy of Texas; and a great-grandmother, Daisy Rice of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with Rev. Brian Hanson of the Church of God in Kalamazoo, Mich., officiating. Burial will be in Uniontown Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Friday and after 8 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Evening Star 6 May 1976

Death

Jack Brunkhart

FORT WAYNE — Funeral services for Jack H. Brunkhart, 50, Fort Wayne, were held at 1 p.m. today in Fort Wayne. He was a nephew of Mrs. Dale (Sylvia) Thomas, 106 Navarre Court, Auburn. Mr. Brunkhart died Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Brunkhart was a lifelong Allen County resident and worked at Wayne Warehouse, Inc. Other survivors include his wife, four children, his mother, a brother and three sisters. Burial was in Scipio Cemetery.

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VICTOR BROWN

BLUFFTON — Victor E. Brown, 80, died Wednesday in the Cooper Rest Home. One sister survives. The body is at the McBride & Son Funeral Home. Services there at 2 p.m. Saturday.

MRS. RUTH BISHOP DIES AT AGE OF 44

1961

Wife of Rev. Ronald Bishop, a Former Auburn Resident, had been in a Ft. Wayne Hospital since 1960

Mrs. Ruth E. Bishop, 44, of Fort Wayne, wife of Rev. Ronald C. Bishop, a native of Auburn who is serving as pastor of the Grasmere Heights Church of the Nazarene in Fort Wayne, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bishop had been a patient at the hospital since May 1, 1960. She entered the hospital while she and her husband were on furlough from British Honduras.

Mrs. Bishop underwent surgery to correct a heart condition and suffered cardiac arrest.

She and her husband had spent 15 years in Guatemala and British Honduras and were planning to return to Central America after she regained her health.

Rev. Bishop became pastor of the church in Fort Wayne in 1961.

Mrs. Bishop was a sister of Mrs. Harold Johnston of Jackson, Mich., wife of the Rev. Johnston, a former pastor of the Nazarene church in Auburn.

Mrs. Bishop was born Jan. 24, 1921, in Fort Wayne. She and Rev. Bishop were married on June 12, 1943 in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to her husband and sister are her father, Carl Hower of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Carol Davis of Fort Wayne, Miss Elizabeth Bishop, a student at Olivet College at Kankakee, Ill., and Miss Mary Bishop, at home, and a brother, Donald Hower of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Bishop was a member of the church in Fort Wayne, the Nazarene World Missionary Society and was a graduate of Olivet College.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the South Side Church of the Nazarene. Dr. Paul Updyke of Marion, Northeast district superintendent of the Nazarene church, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

The family stated that preferred memorials are gifts to the Nazarene World Missionary society.

ANNA MAY BISHOP DIES AT AGE OF 77

Long-time Resident of Auburn Succumbed Thursday Morning to Complications from a Heart Attack

Mrs. Anna May Bishop, 77, a long-time resident at 355 West Second street, Auburn, died at her home at 6:45 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Bishop had been in failing health since she suffered a heart seizure three weeks ago. She succumbed to complications from the attack.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

It will remain there until noon on Saturday when it will be removed to the Nazarene church in Auburn for services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Verdean Owens, pastor of the church, will officiate at the funeral services and burial will be in the Huntertown cemetery.

Friends are asked to make their contributions to the Foreign Missionary society of the Nazarene church.

Mrs. Bishop was born in Whitley county on May 3, 1885, and she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Katheryn Kaeller Redman.

She and Roscoe Bishop were married Feb. 18, 1948, in Auburn. She was formerly married to the late Joe Wyatt of Auburn.

The husband survives along with a daughter, Mrs. Howard Miller of 416 North Indiana avenue, Auburn; step daughters, Mrs. Thelma Smith and Mrs. Wilma Reade of Kendallville; two step-sons, Stanley Bishop of Rt. 2, Auburn and Robert Bishop of Rt. 1, Auburn; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; 16 step - grandchildren; nine step - great - grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Bowsher of Columbia City and Mrs. Nina King of Citra, Fla.

Three brothers and one other sister preceded her in death.

BESS BOULOS OF WATERLOO DIES

Feb 19 1964

Resident of Rt. 2 for 21 Years Passes Away 2 Days after being Taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital

A resident of Rt. 2, Waterloo, for 21 years, Mrs. Bess Boulos, died at 11 a.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for two days.

She was a former school teacher in DeKalb county, teaching in the area for 13 years.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. Assisting Rev. Heimach will be Rev. Peter Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church.

Interment will be held in the Lakeside cemetery near Fremont.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Boulos was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian church, the Waterloo Minerva club, and was an honorary member of the Ladies Literary club of Auburn. She was active in Red Cross work for 30 years.

Mrs. Boulos was the wife of Nick Boulos, who survives. The couple was married in the Garrett Presbyterian church on Nov. 10, 1947. She was the daughter of the late Moses and Marie Milner Kinsey.

A sister is deceased.

RUTH BROWNING IS DEAD AT AGE OF 76

Sister of Drusilla Baker of Auburn and Native of City Succumbs to Virus Infection in New York State

Mrs. Ruth Browning, age 76, the former Ruth Baker of Auburn died at 1 a.m. Wednesday in the Strong Memorial hospital at Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. Browning, a resident of Wellsville, N.Y., succumbed to a virus infection following an illness of two weeks.

She was the sister of Miss Drusilla Baker of 508 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and an aunt of Edward L. Baker of 215 West Thirteenth street, Auburn.

The sister in Auburn left Wednesday by train for Wellsville.

Mrs. Browning was born Dec. 13, 1882 in Auburn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker. She resided in Auburn for 25 years. Her husband, Horace M. Browning, died many years ago. They were married in Detroit.

Mrs. Browning served as county treasurer at Wellsville for 16 years. When she resided in Auburn she was employed for several years in the surveyor's office in the court house in Auburn.

Surviving, besides the sister and nephew in Auburn, are two daughters, Mrs. Charles McCann and Mrs. Bernard O'Connor, both of Wellsville; a son, W. W. Browning, also of Wellsville; a niece, Mrs. Herbert Franke of Ft. Recovery, O., and another nephew, Franklin A. Baker of Bagota, N. J.

Mrs. Browning had visited in Auburn frequently and had many friends and acquaintances in the city.

Relatives here have not yet been advised of funeral arrangements.

Ruth Weninger

LADOGA, Ind. — Ruth Weninger, 73, a former Auburn resident, died March 27, according to a report received this week.

She died after complications from surgery in Indianapolis, following a short illness.

Her family has lived in Ladoga, Ind. (near Crawfordsville) for many years. She is survived by her husband, W.E. (Bill), two sons and five grandchildren

Adella L. Bueker

Adella L. Bueker, 86, died Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Home in Fort Wayne where she had been a resident for two years.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Fort Wayne.

She was married to Frank Bueker, Sr., who preceded her in death in 1957.

Survivors include one son, Frank Bueker, Jr., Auburn, and two grandchildren, Stephen Bueker, Laurel, Md., and Mrs. G.L. (Karen) Henderson, Auburn.

Mrs. Bueker was a member of Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, and the Shiloh Chapter 141, Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Chalfant - Perry - Klaehn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, the Rev. John Sjauken, pastor of Trinity, officiating. Burial will be in the Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

The family requests memorials be given to the Northeast Indiana Heart Association.

C.F. Hollopeter 8/7

C.F. (Red) Hollopeter, 84, a native of Spencerville, died Aug. 7 at his home in New Madrid, Mo.

Mr. Hollopeter was the son of the late Lee and Minnie (Hollobaugh) Hollopeter.

He was a graduate of the University of Illinois, coach at Steel High in Dayton, Ohio, retired from the U.S. Air Force as major, and for many years had been in business in New Madrid.

His is survived by his wife, Marguerite, one son, two grandchildren and several cousins, including Maurice Hollabaugh of Spencerville.

Zoe M. Brill July 1973

LIGONIER — Mrs. Zoe M. Brill, 86, died at 4:15 p.m. Friday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had been a patient two and a half years. She was ill five years.

Born June 26, 1887, near Millersburg, she was the daughter of Simon and Sarah Pearman Guntle. She lived in Ligonier from 1912 to 1968.

She was married Dec. 20, 1908 to Melvin Brill in Elkhart County. He died in 1951.

She was a member of Burr Oak United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Clyde, Dallas, Tex., and Paul, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Glen (Pauline) Steele, Goshen, and Mrs. Enos (Helen) Golden, Ligonier; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Ulrey Funeral Home, Ligonier, with Rev. P.F. Young and Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery.

Calling after 7 p.m. today and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Marie Bosler

NORTH MANCHESTER — Marie E. Bosler, 75, died Saturday at 11:14 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was the sister of Helen Stonestreet of Auburn.

Mrs. Bosler lived most of her life in the Huntertown area before moving to North Manchester.

Survivors include her husband, Horace; four sons, Ivan, of Leo; Eldon, Monroeville; Lynn, Fort Wayne; and David, of Anderson; three daughters, Beulah Flora, North Manchester; Kay Shady, Huntertown; and Ann Sibray, Silver Lake; one brother, Robert Sloffer, Churubusco; three sisters, Helen Stonestreet of Auburn; Marcella Hoyer, Angola; and Hilda Shively, Churubusco; and 21 grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Huntertown United Methodist Church, with calling one hour before the services.

Friends also may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Allen County. Memorials to the church organ fund are preferred. 19-Apr-1986

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES

June 1968

Dale Banghart, 61, who was Married in City, Passes Away at Home near Edwardsburg, Michigan

A former Auburn resident, Dale Banghart, age 61 years, passed away at his home near Edwardsburg, Michigan, at 10:40 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the Mayhew Funeral home at 3 p.m. Saturday and burial will be in the Edwardsburg cemetery. Mr. Banghart was born May 18, 1907 at Warsaw, Indiana. He came to Auburn in 1924. On December 12, 1925, he and Leola Robbins were married. They lived at 1312 South Main street in Auburn for sometime and then in this area for nearly 10 years. He was employed at the Elkhart Mobile Homes for almost 20 years, first as a foreman then as superintendent of the finishing department.

Surviving besides the widow are six children: Mrs Maxine Restrom, Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Betty Walker, Sullivan Island, South Carolina, Mrs. Barbara Romock, Edwardsburg, Michigan, Leon, Elkhart, Gene, South Bend and Larry, Edwardsburg.

Mrs. Banghart is a sister of John and Leslie Robbins, Mrs. Georgia Openlander and Mrs. Mabel Lyons of Auburn and Roy Robbins of Butler. The family will attend the funeral services.

Word received of Brown death

TOLEDO, Ohio — Word has been received of the death of Everett B. Brown, 68, an Auburn native. Mr. Brown died in Toledo, Ohio's Parkview Hospital on April 23. He was a victim of cancer.

Mr. Brown was a graduate of the Auburn High School class of 1925. He was a former employe of the Auburn Automotive Company, both in the factory during high school and later as a special sales representative in Cleveland.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Luanne Miller of Wheaton, Ill., and three grandchildren, as well as a sister, Mrs. Onda Hays of Hart, Mich. and two brothers, Harold of Sturgis, Mich. and Robert of Huntington.

Burial was April 26 in Toledo Memorial Park.

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LOIS M. BEBER

1969

Word has been received here of the death of Lois M. Beber of Colton, Calif., at the age of 53 on March 16.

Mrs. Beber was a native of Indiana and attended the Methodist church in Auburn before the move to California 21 years ago.

Surviving are the husband, Harold, one son, Ronny of Colton, Calif., two daughters, Mrs. Diane White and Mrs. Margee Young, both of California; the mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Chisholm of south of Garrett; three brothers, Everett (formerly of Auburn), Melvin and Maurice, all of south of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Helen Bair of Decatur and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Colton Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Montecito Memorial Park.

While the family lived in this area, Mr. Beber was the local agent for the Western and Southern Life Insurance Co., worked as a salesman for Maytag Co., and owned and operated the Cloverleaf Creamery, then located at 212 North Main street, Auburn, now occupied by Armstrong Floral.

A. P. BENJAMIN, FORMER DeKALB CO. PASTOR, DIES

Dec. 1967

Austin P. Benjamin, 73, of 208 Charles street, Bangor, Mich., minister Emeritus of the Bangor Church of Christ, passed away early Saturday morning, November 25, in the South Haven Community hospital where he had been a patient following a heart attack on November 23.

Mr. Benjamin was born April 6, 1894, in Waterloo, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Benjamin.

On April 15, 1915, he married the former Ada E. Bair in Angola, Ind. They moved to Bangor in 1953.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Ellen Virginia, who is buried at Cambridge, Ohio. Besides his widow, survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Esther Huston of Des Plaines, Ill., Mrs. Lois McCarter of Greenwood, Ind. Mrs. Mary Clark of Medaryville, Ind., and Mrs. Ruth Hieronymus of Atlanta, Ill.; a son, Paul of Lincoln, Ill.; 12 grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The memorial service was held Monday, November 27, at 2:00 p.m. at the Bangor Church of Christ with Curtis D. Lloyd, minister of the church, officiating, assisted by Lynn Hieronymus, son-in-law of Mr. Benjamin.

Mr. Benjamin was taken to Cambridge, Ohio, where burial took place in the Northwood cemetery Tuesday, November 28.

Mr. Benjamin's ministry covered a span of 47 years. He was a former minister of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and the Corunna Church of Christ in DeKalb county. He was also a former minister of the Hamilton Church of Christ, Metz Church of Christ, North Scott Church of Christ, and South Scott Church of Christ in Steuben county.

A memorial fund has been established at the Bangor Church of Christ to purchase a set of chimes to be used before worship services.

A FORMER COUNTY RECORDER IS DEAD

Miss Neva Beaty, 76, died at Hospital in Gardena, Calif., — Served as County Recorder from 1927 to 1931

Miss Neva Beaty, 76, of Gardena, Calif., a former Auburn resident and former DeKalb county recorder, died Saturday afternoon at a hospital in Gardena.

She underwent surgery about two months ago and was later returned to her home before returning to the hospital again. She died from a malignancy.

The body will be cremated with burial in Forest Lawn cemetery in Glendale, Calif., at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Miss Beaty was born Feb. 4, 1890, the daughter of the late Edward and Anna Lochner Beaty. She resided at a residence at the intersection of Cedar and Nineteeth streets when she was a girl, and later on Seventeenth street, at the rear of the former Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital.

She served as DeKalb county recorder for a four-year term from January, 1927, to 1931 and also operated an abstract office in Auburn. She moved to Gardena about 24 years ago. She was a former member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Miss Beaty resided in Gardena with Mrs. Sydney Trumbull, a former Auburn resident.

Surviving are a nephew, Max Beaty of Webster Grove, Mo., and several cousins in the Auburn area.

Elmer Broderick

Aug 1973

A former resident of Auburn, Elmer B. Broderick, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at his sister-in-law's cottage on Lake George.

Mr. Broderick worked at Foley Pattern Co., Auburn, and lived on East Ninth Street. He and his family left Auburn about 25 years ago. His late home was in Lakeland, Fla.

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN DIED IN NILES, MICHIGAN

Leola Robbins Banghart, who was born in Jackson Twp. on March 1, 1906, died at the age of 63 in Parvoting hospital in Niles, Mich., at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. and Viola Cool Robbins. She was married to Dale Banghart on Dec. 12, 1925, and the couple lived in Auburn for 10 years after the wedding. Mr. Banghart died on June 15, 1968.

Mrs. Banghart lived at 1310 South Main street, Auburn, for some time, and then moved to Edwardsburg, Mich.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. Maxine Restrom of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Betty Walker, Sullivan Island, S. C., Mrs. Barbara Romak, Edwardsburg, Mich., Leon Banghart of Elkhart, Gene of South Bend, and Larry of Edwardsburg.

Mrs. Banghart was a sister of John and Leslie Robbins, Mrs. Georgia Openlander and Mrs. Mabel Lyons of Auburn and Roy Robbins of Butler.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mayhew funeral home in Edwardsburg, Mich. The family will attend funeral services.

7-28-1969

Mrs. Buehrig, wife of Cord designer, dies in California

LAGUNA HILLS, Calif.—Mrs. Gordon Buehrig, wife of the Cord automobile's designer, died last night in Laguna Hills, Calif., of complications of a heart attack she suffered earlier this week.

Mrs. Buehrig, the former Betty Whitten of Auburn, is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph A. Orlando, of New York; three sisters, Mrs. D. L. Brandon, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.; Mrs. O. K. McKittrick, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Robert Longsworth, Hicksville, Ohio; and a grandson.

Private funeral services will be conducted in Laguna Hills.

Aug 1970

CARL C. BUSH, BROTHER OF AUBURN RESIDENT, DIES

Carl C. Bush, brother of Mrs. Faye Miller, 112 West Third street, and uncle of Mrs. Mearl Bisel of Waterloo, died at his home in Enid, Oklahoma, Monday evening, Aug. 7th, at the age of 76.

Mr. Bush was born near Edon, Ohio, but spent his childhood in DeKalb county in the neighborhood of the Norris Chapel church. In 1901 he went with his family to Oklahoma and spent the rest of his life in or near Enid. He worked many years at the plumbing trade, then later became a maintenance man for the Enid public school system.

He married the former Ruth Jane Taggart in 1905 with three children born to this union. His wife, one son and a daughter preceded him in death. In 1918 he married Mildred Owems and to them were born three children. Survivors include his widow, three daughters: Mrs. Raymond Leabo of Enid, Mrs. Oscar Pullen of El Reno, Okla., Mrs. Cecil Robinson of Saratoga, Calif., one son Rev. Carl Bush Jr., of Ponca City, Okla., and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Raymond Wills of San Jose, Calif. There are also 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bisel and daughter, Mrs. Robert Peake of Indianapolis, attended the funeral services which were held Thursday afternoon, Aug. 10th, at the Bible Baptist church in Enid.

NATIVE OF ASHLEY AREA DIES IN TRAFFIC CRASH

Funeral services for a native of Ashley, Rev. Lowell T. Brand, 33, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness church at Mulberry, O., will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the church at Mulberry.

Burial will follow at Riverside cemetery at Defiance, O., Tuesday afternoon. The body is at the Monroe funeral home in Milford, O.

Rev. Brand was killed Saturday in a traffic accident which occurred near Cincinnati, O.

He and his wife were married in 1957.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brand of Ashley; his wife, Rachelle Miller Brand; a daughter, age 5; a son, age 3; three brothers and four sisters.

Robert D. Bradford

Robert D. Bradford, 70, 705 Brentwood Cricle, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital four hours after admittance. He had been ill two years and died of complications.

Born May 10, 1903 in Van Wert County, Ohio, he was the son of Clarence and Ruth (Edwards) Bradford. Mr. Bradford married Irma Longenecker Oct. 28, 1937 in Auburn. Mrs. Bradford survives and is known in the Auburn area for her 53 years of service at Schabb's Department Store in Auburn.

Mr. Bradford lived in the Auburn area 37 years and was a retired salesman. At one time he was route supervisor for the News-Sentinel newspaper in Fort Wayne. He was a life member of the Kendallville Elks, a member of the Eagles in Garrett, Moose in Goshen and the Auburn Methodist Church.

Surviving besides his wife are one sister, Mrs. Paul Metzner, Delphus, Ohio; and one brother, Douglas Bradford, California.

Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Reverend Carl O. Wirey, retired pastor of the Auburn Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Apr 1974

Mrs. Hazel Brown

GRAND BAY, Ala. — Mrs. Hazel Dell Swisher Brown, 81, Grand Bay, Ala., died Sunday afternoon in Grand Bay Convalescent Home of a heart attack.

She was born Feb. 5, 1889, in St. John's to Milton and Emma Swisher. Mrs. Brown was formerly a milliner in Auburn and Columbia City. She also toured the Midwest on stage as a repertoire company member. She formerly lived in Auburn, Columbia City and Pascagoula, Miss.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. George W. Hicks, Pascagoula, Miss.; a brother, Jack Swisher, Torrance, Calif.; two cousins, Mrs. Inez Helbert, Garrett, and Mrs. Lula Oberlin, Butler; a niece, Mrs. Harold Bohlke, Garrett; six grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Services will be conducted at the Jackson County Mortuary, Pascagoula, Miss., Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Grand Bay Cemetery, Grand Bay, Ala. Nov-23-1970

Clare Bangs

Oct 1973

Following a two-week serious illness, Clare W.H. Bangs, 83, a one-time mayor of Huntington and former Huntington College president, died Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in Huntington Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bangs, a Huntington resident since 1912, was a Tri-State College, Angola, graduate. He served as superintendent of schools and was principal at both the Flint and Hudson schools in Steuben County.

He was a professor and president of Huntington College from 1915 to 1919. He began a law practice in 1924 after graduating from Columbia University's law school.

Mr. Bangs served as Huntington's mayor from 1935 to 1939.

Born in DeKalb County May 5, 1890 to Charles H. and Virginia (Reynolds) Bangs, he married Nellie A. Binning July 18, 1917 in Atwood, Kan. She died Nov. 28, 1967.

Mr. Bangs was a member of the College Park United Brethren Church, Huntington, the Huntngton College Foundation and the Huntington County Bar Association.

He is survived by one son, Charles, Huntington; one daughter, Mrs. Carl Dinehart, Jackson, Mich.; one brother, Owen R. Bangs, Ligonier; one sister, Miss Faye E. Bangs, Huntington, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at the College Park United Brethren Church with Rev. Ray A. Seilhamer, pastor, officiating. Calling is at the Deal and Robbins Funeral Home today from 7 - 9 p.m., Friday from 2 - 5 p.m. and from 7 - 9 p.m., and Saturday at the church from 12:30 - 2 p.m.

Burial is in Pilgrims' Rest Cemetery, Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to Huntington College.

Mrs. Alda Byrt

Word was received here Thursday by Arthur L. Byrt, 1615 St. Mary's Ave., of the death of his mother, Mrs. Alda Byrt of Logansport. She died Thursday in Logansport Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient two weeks.

Her husband, the Rev. C. A. Byrt, deceased, was the former pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church here for eight years.

Additional survivors, are three daughters, Mrs. Naomi Hoffman, Mrs. Nelma Hetzner and Mrs. Isabelle Knox.

Funeral services and burial will be held in Logansport Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ruth Bowers received word her brother, Delbert Bowman, 74 years old, passed away Sept. 3, at the hospital in Edcouch, Texas, where he lived. He was formerly from Smithfield township and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bowman, deceased. He leaves his wife, the former Grace Eckles of Waterloo; a son, Carl; a daughter, Dorothy; five grandchildren and a brother, Russel Bowman in Toledo. The funeral and burial was there on Sept. 5. They visited relatives and friends here two years ago.

Claude Smith 7/25/85

KENDALLVILLE — Claude T. Smith, 91, of 111 The Lamplighter, died at 3:10 p.m. Thursday in the Lutheran Home, Kendallville, where he has resided a short time. He had been in failing health the past six weeks.

Born in DeKalb County, Nov. 30, 1893, he was the son of John P. and Mary C. (Reis) Smith. On April 1, 1914 in Noble County, he married Nellie Mae Waldron, who survives.

Mr. Smith, a retired farmer and implement dealer, was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church for 50 years.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Arcille) Skelly of Ashley; and Mrs. Carl (Katherine) Hasselman of Kendallville; six sons, Lauren J. Smith of Route 1, Hudson; Charles "Bud", Robert C. and Harold Smith, all of Kendallville; James E. Smith of Fort Wayne; and Bill L. Smith of Columbia City; a sister, Mrs. Walter (Ruth) Swogger of Wolcottville; 29 grandchildren; 69 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Kent Hunter officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Hite Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday and at the church from 10 a.m. until service time.

Memorials may be directed to the Zion Lutheran Chuch Building Fund.

Beatrice Capen

Services for Beatrice R. Capen, who died Sunday at Parkview Hospital will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home. Mrs. Capen had been in failing health for six months.

She was born in Montpelier, Ohio, May 11, 1907. She married Charles E. Capen, who is deceased, June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Capen's late address was 315 E. Seventh St., Capen Apts., Auburn. She was a member of the Elks Ladies Society and attended the Lutheran Church.

One daughter, Jill Oswalt, 408 W. Oriole Dr., Warsaw, survives. July 11-1973

Rev. Dee McGee, Marion, Ind., will officiate at the service Wednesday. Calling at the funeral home is after 2 p.m. today. Burial is in Riverside Cemetery, Montpelier, Ohio.

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Deaths

Charles William Carrick

Graveside rites will be held for Charles William Carrick at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery. Mr. Carrick, 80, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Hillsdale Nursing Home, Hillsdale, Mich., of a stroke.

A resident of the home three years, he had been hospitalized three months.

Born in Ray, Mich. April 14, 1895, Mr. Carrick had resided in Auburn before his stay in the nursing home. He was employed as a carpenter before his retirement.

Mr. Carrick was preceded in death by his wife, Flossie Mae, in 1949. Survivors include four daughters, Wilma Mae Kaley, Phoenix, Ariz., Wilda Mary Whitt, Butler, Clara Ida Smith, Hillsdale, and Sharlotte Meade, New York; a son, Solomon Eugene, Angola; one sister, Fannie Heckler, Angola, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Carrick was a member of the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church.

Calling will be at the Van Horn Eagles Funeral Home, Hillsdale, from 6-8 p.m. Friday.

Paul Coplin 6-25-75

Paul Coplin, 76, Route 1, Auburn, died at 7 a.m. Wednesday, of an apparent heart attack in his home.

Mr. Coplin was a farmer and for the past seven years delivered newspapers in the Auburn and Hamilton area.

In 1919 he married Margaret Pepple. She preceded him in death in 1942. In 1943 he married Ina Bowman, who survives. They moved to the Auburn area 15 years ago.

Also surviving are four sons, Earl, Hicksville, Ohio; Irvin, Avilla; Carl, Albion; and Marvin, Providence, R.I. There are two step daughters, Joanne Coplin, Hicksville; and Jean Bowman, at home. Mr. Coplin has two sisters and one brother and there are 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Perkins-Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Indiana time. Rev. Calvin Markin will officiate with burial in Payne, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday, Indiana time.

Deaths

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Evadna A. Covell

Services for Evadna (Susie) Covell, 903 N. Main St., Auburn, will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Gerig's Funeral Home with Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of Auburn's First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Eden Cemetery, Eden, Ohio.

Mrs. Covell was a past officer of DeKalb Federated Clubs, a member of the Retired Teachers' Assn., Entre Nous Literary Club, the Philathea Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church, Sew and So Club, and E.T.C. Club. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and attended the Methodist Church here.

She was born in Metz Dec. 20, 1901 to Morten and Della Dally. Mrs. Covell, a retired teacher, had been ill several years. She died at 8 p.m. Tuesday in her home.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Jack Covell, Dayton, Ohio, and Professor James Covell, Chicago, Ill. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Evadna Covell

Retired schoolteacher, Evadna Covell, 72, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday at her home at 903 N. Main St., after several years' illness.

She is survived by two sons, Dr. Jack Covell, Dayton, and Professor James Covell, Chicago.

One sister preceded her in death. The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home, where services are pending.

JOSEPH W. CARBAUGH

July 1969

Joseph W. Carbaugh, a native of Auburn, died at the age of 46 at 12:45 a.m. Tuesday in the Grandview hospital in Fairborn, O., of a heart attack.

Mr. Carbaugh was born April 19, 1923, in Auburn to Daniel and Grace Stanton Carbaugh. Mrs. Carbaugh lives in Fairborn.

Mr. Carbaugh was employed as a security officer for the Fairborn school system, and had been associated with the Burcham funeral home for nine years.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, a lieutenant and treasurer of the fire department, and post commander of Dignam-Whitmore Post 526 of The American Legion.

He was a special deputy with the Green County sheriff's department.

Also surviving are the wife, Violet, at 1615 Popular Dr., Fairborn, O.; one son, Ronnie, at home; three daughters, Carol at home, Mrs. Joanna Barendregt of Edon, O., and Mrs. Loretta Schnabel of Fort Wayne. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Faith Dillon of Yellowspring, O., one granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the United Missionary church at 48 South Second St. in Fairborn, with the Rev. Ronald Byers, officiating. Burial will be in Byron cemetery at Fairborn.

Friends may call at the Burcham funeral home at 119 East Main St., Fairborn, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday. The body will lie in state for one hour prior to services at the church.

RETIRED GROCER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 78

Lewis Charleswood, who Lived with Daughter, Mrs. Mary Kratzman on Route 3, Auburn, Passes Away

Lewis Charleswood of northwest of Auburn died at the age of 78 at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 7 a.m. Tuesday from complications of advanced age.

Mr. Charleswood had been in ill health for the past two years and entered the convalescent home two weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. J. E. Jones of Hudson officiating. Burial will be in Block cemetery at Salem, Steuben county.

Mr. Charleswood was born August 16, 1880, in Harlan, Ind., the son of the late George and Felena Reichelderfer Charleswood. He had resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, for the past 10 years and was a retired groceryman.

His wife, Ethel Charleswood, preceded him in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Jraida of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Flossie Shippey of Kendallville and Mrs. Mary Kratzman, with whom Mr. Charleswood resided on Rt. 3, Auburn; a stepson, William Freeman of Youngstown, O.; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Burdette Charleswood of near Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Allen of Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Floss Shamo of Spencerville and Mrs. Opal Hopper of Minneapolis, and a step-brother, Clyde Charleswood of Fort Wayne.

A RETIRED FARMER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Dallas L. Christlieb of Rt. 1, Auburn, Passes Away at the Age of 69 Years — Funeral Rites to be held Wednesday

Dallas L. Christlieb, 69, who resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 10:40 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Christlieb passed away from a complication of ailments after an illness of several years. He entered the hospital six days before his death.

He was born at LaOtto and had resided in DeKalb county for 35 years. He was a retired farmer.

His first wife, Celeste Christlieb, died in 1932. On Nov. 2, 1960 he was married to Nida Link.

Mr. Christlieb was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn and the Auburn Community Grange.

Surviving in addition to the wife are four sons, Guy Christlieb of Waterloo, Dallas Christlieb Jr., and David Christlieb of Hamilton and John Christlieb of Rt. 2, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Ankney of St. Joe and Mrs. Rebecca Dowden of Fort Wayne; four stepsons; two step-daughters; 17 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Curtis and Robert Christlieb, both of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home until noon on Wednesday when the body will be removed to the Nazarene church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. V. F. Owens, officiating. Burial will be in the Huntertown cemetery.

Bulah Kronsbein

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Bulah Kronsbein died Friday, Nov. 1, in her St. Louis home. 1985

She was the mother of Robert Garfield, Auburn, who is chief pilot for Rieke Corp.

Her funeral arrangements are being made by Hoffmeister Mortuary in St. Louis. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery, St. Louis.

Dorothy Tucker

8/25/85

LAGRANGE — Services for Dorothy (Deam) Tucker, 70, of Route 1, LaGrange, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Waterloo Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Robert E. James officiating. Mrs. Tucker died unexpectedly Sunday evening at McCray Memorial hospital.

Friends may call at the Robert G. Peters Funeral Home, Ashley, today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and one hour prior to services at the church. Burial will be in the Sixteen Mile Cemetery.

Gladys Casteel

Gladys Casteel, 80, a former resident of Auburn, died Monday at 1:30 p.m. in South Bend. 27-Jan-1976

Mrs. Casteel was born Feb. 22, 1895, in Fulton County, Ind. While she lived in Auburn, she worked as a nurse at Souder's Hospital.

Her husband David Casteel preceded her in death in 1940. Three sisters survive.

Mrs. Casteel's body was donated to the Indiana University Medical Center at Indianapolis. Hay Funeral Home, South Bend, was in charge of arrangements.

Deaths

June 4 1975

Michael Canzier

Michael Canzier, who immigrated from Greece at the age of 15, died Tuesday in the Garrett Community Hospital at the age of 84. Canzier, who lived at 924 S. Cowen, Garrett, with his wife and daughter, was born March 1, 1891 in Velrendos, Greece. He immigrated to Cleveland in 1906 and moved to Garrett in 1945. In Garrett, he owned Superior Drive-In. He had retired in 1970.

He died at 1:45 a.m. Tuesday after suffering from a heart condition for one year. He had been in the hospital since Saturday.

He married Sophia Hatzitsolis in Kendallville. They had one daughter, Irene Canzier.

Mr. Canzier had no grandchildren, brothers or sisters. His parents were Emanuel and Irene Canzier, both deceased.

He was a member of American Legion Post 178, the American Hollenic Educational Progressive Association and the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Fort Wayne. He was also a World War I veteran.

The funeral will be at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church at 5420 S. Anthony, Fort Wayne, at 1:30 p.m. Friday, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Demetrios Lokis will preside.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday. Trisagion services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Ward Castret

The time of the funeral service for Ward E. Castret as reported in Monday's Star was in error. The service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church of Waterloo. Calling will be at the Swift Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today and after 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church as previously reported. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

John Prichard

LIMA, Ohio — John Urban Prichard, 88, died Monday at Lima Memorial Hospital. He had retired from Marathon Oil Co. after 43 years of service in Indiana, Texas, Wyoming and Ohio.

He was born July 23, 1897 in Van Wert County, Ohio to William and Adah (Rollar) Prichard. On Jan. 16, 1927 he married Mary Imogene Crow, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Donald Dean Prichard of Auburn, Willis Urban Prichard of Craigville and Richard Ron Prichard of Hixson, Tenn.; one daughter, Imogene Louise Prichard of Columbus, Ohio; one broth er, Clarence of Lima, Ohio; one sister, Pauline Caywood of Rockford, Ohio; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church in Rockford, Ohio, the On Our Own Club of Bluffton and the Helping Hands Club of Lima.

Friends may call at Chiles and Sons-Laman Funeral Home in Lima from 7-9 p.m. (6-8 Indiana time) today. Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. (12:30 Indiana time) in the funeral home's Chapel of Memories. The Rev. John H. Krier will officiate.

Burial will be in Tomlinson Cemetery in Venedocia, Ohio. Memorial gifts may be made to Creative Living Inc., 445 W. Eighth Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43201.

26-May-1986

Dale Champion

Dale E. Champion, 43, Route 2, Hamilton, died Tuesday at 3 a.m. at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born July 30, 1933, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Champion. He was self-employed.

Survivors include the father; his wife, Margaret; one son, Kim Allen, at home; one daughter, Jacqueline, at home; and one sister, Dora Fraley.

Mr. Champion was a member of the American Legion.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Swift Funeral Home in Hamilton, the Rev. Amos McGinnis officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

'Gust' Campbell

20 NOV 1975

Lifetime LaOtto resident, George 'Gust' Campbell, 80, died of a heart attack at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The retired cabinet maker and World War I Army veteran was born June 8, 1895 in Wallen, Ind. His parents were George S. and Mary (Pepe) Campbell. Mr. Campbell married Hazel F. Peters in Albion April 7, 1920.

He was a member of the Avilla American Legion and the Garrett VFW.

Survivors include the wife; four sons, Bernard, Maynard and Gaylord, all of LaOtto, and Lester, Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hensley, Fort Wayne; a half-brother, Cleve Campbell, Kendallville; two sisters, Miss Nora Campbell and Mrs. Bell Hollis, Garrett; three half-sisters, Mrs. Violet Ferrier and Mrs. Marie Kent, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Hazel Balliet, LaOtto; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Paul E. Keck officiating.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery with military graveside services.

Nov. 24, 1975

Ward E. Castret, 58, Waterloo, died Sunday night at DeKalb memorial hospital. Mr. Castret, a retired postal employe, is the husband of Charlotte Castret who operates LaTel's Women's Apparel, Auburn.

He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Green, Edgerton.

Services will be at the United Methodist Church of Waterloo at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday at Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton and after 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Earl A. Copeland

Earl R. Copeland, 63, a former Auburn resident and father of two Auburn women, died Wednesday at 6:25 p.m. in Provincial Legion Skilled Nursing Home, Battle Creek, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Copeland resided at 511 W. Green St., Marshall, Mich., and was a former employe of Joseph Leyden & Sons excavating company in that city. He was born March 6, 1912 in North Manchester to Homer and Daisy (Houser) Copeland. He moved from Auburn to Olivet, Mich. in 1955 and to Marshall in 1962.

He is survived by his wife, the former Grace M. Hubert, whom he married Jan. 4, 1945 in Huntington.

Also surviving are five daughters and one stepson: Mrs. John (Joan) Weimer, Auburn; Mrs. Harry (Mary Sue) Hoham, Auburn; Mrs. Edwin (Diane) Perkins, Kendallville; Mrs. Dennis (Janet R.) Carrier, Michigan Center, Mich.; Mrs. John (Kathleen) Deyoe, Albion, Mich.; and James Rockwell, Gainesville, Fla.

Ten grandchildren and four step-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Court-Putnam Funeral Home, Marshall. Rev. Harold F. Filbrandt, pastor of the Marshall United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Floral Lawn Memorial Gardens, Battle Creek.

Deaths

Arden Carper

May 29 1975

Arden Carper, 64, died at 6:25 a.m. Wednesday in Marion General Hospital, Marion.

Mr. Carper was born July 13, 1910 to Oliver and Lois Carper in Jackson Township. He was a resident of Hartford City.

Survivors include his wife Naomi; three daughters, Shirley Greenfield, 512 W. Twentieth St., Auburn, Suzanne Harrison, Matthews, Ind., Lois, Montpelier; one son, Gary Carper, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Virgil (Velma) Gerig, Jackson Township, Donna Mitchener, 117 Zona Dr., Auburn, Coral Carper, Garrett, and Chalmer Carper, Des Moines, Iowa; one aunt, Mrs. Eva Burns, Auburn, and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Walker Funeral Home, Montpelier.

Burial will be in Gardens of Memory, Muncie.

Wilbur Cook

2 Oct 1975

Wilbur "Bud" Cook, 72, Hamilton, died Wednesday at Cameron Hospital in Angola.

He was born Sept. 20, 1903, the son of Harry and Volanda (Towns) Cook. He was retired from the Waterloo Tool and Die Company.

Survivors include his wife Margaret, a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Derringer, Dayton, Ohio; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Cook was a member of the Hamilton Fish and Game Club, the Masonic F&AM Lodge 547 in Montpelier, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, the Rev. Amos McGinnis, officiating. Burial will be in Montpelier, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home tonight at 7:30.

Roscoe Coggeshall

STROH - Roscoe Conklin Coggeshall, 86, Stroh, died at 2:20 p.m. Thursday evening in McCray Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since June 22.

Born July 6, 1889 in Carlos City, Indiana, he was the son of Albinus and Emma (Hoover) Coggeshall. On August 15, 1911, he married Lola Hutchens in Winchester. His wife survives.

Mr. Coggeshall lived in the Stroh area for the past 60 years and was the retired postmaster of Stroh, He was also a retired employe of Dovee Implement Company, Stroh.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Fermin (Rhuie) Dole, Route 1, Pleasant Lake; Mrs. Edwin (Venus) Pfafman, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Jack (Betty) Simon, Stroh; Mrs. Rolo (Eloise) Halsey, rural Hudson; Mrs. Paul (Retha) Thrush, Orland; and Mrs. Raymond (Patricia) Frederick, rural Hudson.

Also surviving are five sons, Marvin C., Dayton, Ohio; Ledford A., Federal Way, Wash.; Robert C., Route 3, Angola; Roy S., Falachurs, Fla., and Ray D., Kendallville.

One brother, Phil S. Coggeshall, Geep, Arkansas and four sisters, Mrs. Frank (Florence) Thornburg, Richmond; Charlotta Coggeshall, Richmond; Mrs. Lester (Mary) Lane, Fountain City; and Mrs. Everett (Catherine) Thackery, Greensburg, survive.

There are 39 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Rev. James Miller, pastor of North Scott Christian Church, will officiate with burial in Wright Cemetery, Stroh.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Charles Cord, son of E.L. Cord

RENO, Nev. — Charles E. Cord Sr., 70, died Tuesday at a hospital in Reno, following a lengthy illness.

He was the son of E.L. Cord, who presided over the Auburn Automobile Corporation during its glory years and developed the Cord automobile.

Charles Cord Sr. was a self-employed business investor, according to his obituary in the Reno *Gazette-Journal*. The newspaper said he was 10 percent owner of KCRL-TV in Reno, an NBC affiliate. E.L. Cord's estate owns the other 90 percent of the TV station.

Charles Cord Sr. also operated the family's mining, ranching and land development enterprises. The newspaper described him as an avid sportsman.

He was born in Los Angeles and moved to Reno in 1955.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Alice; a son, Charles E. Cord Jr., Los Angeles; a daughter, Joanne Cord Davis, Denver; and six grandchildren.

He will be buried Friday in Los Angeles, with graveside services.

29-Apr-1986

Edna D. Clouse

Edna D. Clouse, 83, died Tuesday at the Whetstone Convalescent Home, Columbus, Ohio. A former resident of 1158 Summit St., Columbus, Mrs. Clouse was born in Auburn Aug. 28, 1890 to William and Minnie (Cone) Craig.

She is survived by her husband, John; a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dale (Marian) Clouse, Columbus; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Rutherford Funeral Home, 2383 N. High St., Columbus, will have services at 10 a.m. Thursday. Rev. James Kocher will officiate at the service. The body will be cremated.

Calling is one hour prior to the service.

Contributions may be made to Rose of Concern, Lutheran Senior City, 977 Parkview Blvd., Columbus, Ohio.

Feb 1999

Esther Cole

Friends in Auburn have received word of the death of Esther (Sheets) Cole, an Auburn native, in Redlands, Calif. Jan. 6. She had lived in Redlands 10 years before her death at age 78.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Sheets, operated a music store in Auburn for many years.

Before her marriage to Warner R. Cole, she was a pianist in evangelical work and continued her interest in music and young people after her marriage.

A graduate of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, she spent much of her time working for her husband's church. He was pastor of the Convenant Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. for 30 years and she was at one time president of the Ministers' Wives Council, a national organization.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Osbrink, Monrovia, Calif., and Miss Dorothy Cole, Chicago; a son William R., San Marino, Calif., and eight grandchildren; a brother, E. Robert Sheets, Muskegon, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Lenore Tucker, Santa Fe, N.M.

Friends made memorial contributions to the Esther J. Cole Memorial Fund, care of the Redlands First Baptist Church.

Jan 1999

Word was received Esther Cole, a former resident of West Fourteenth Street, Auburn, died Jan. 6 at her home, 309 E. Palm Ave., Redlands, Cal.

She was the wife of Warner Cole and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sheets. Mrs. Cole was a cousin of Mrs. Faith Fetter, 919 S. Lee St., Garrett.

FORMER GARRETT MAN DIES AT 74

Jan 1967

Albert G. Cramer Succumbs to Lengthy Illness at His Home in Albion — Funeral Services on Friday

A resident of Albion for 11 years who had resided at Garrett for many years is dead at the age of 74 years. Albert G. Cramer, born in Noble county on Jan. 29, 1893, succumbed to complications of an illness of several years at 4:45 a.m. Wednesday at his home.

Funeral services will be held at the Bonham & Miser funeral home in Albion Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Thomas Wildey, pastor of the Albion Methodist church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Rosehill cemetery near Albion.

Mr. Cramer, a retired B & O conductor who had 45 years service with the railroad, was a World War I veteran and was a member of the Garrett VFW Post.

He was married to the former Bessie L. Cool July 11, 1928. She resides at the late home at Rt. 2, Albion.

Two brothers and four sisters preceded him in death. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cramer.

FORMER AUBURN MAN DIES IN OHIO HOME

Daniel M. Carbaugh succumbs to heart attach at age of 72

A former Auburn man, Daniel M. Carbaugh, died at 7:45 p.m. Friday at his home at 5845 Willaston Drive in Dayton, O., after suffering a heart attack. He was 72.

Mr. Carbaugh was born on Christmas day in 1896 in Harpster, Ill., to Daniel M. and Estalla Howard Carbaugh.

He was married to Grace Stanton, who survives.

Mr. Carbaugh was retired from civil service.

While in Auburn, he was associated with a laundry and with the Master Bakery.

Also surviving are a son, Joseph of Fairborn, Ohio; one daughter, Faith Dillon of Yellow Spring, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. T. E. Appleman of Ashley, Ohio; eight grandchildren, and one great grandchild. A son and two brothers preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Missionary church in Fairborn.

Funeral services will be at the church at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Ronald Byers officiating. Burial will be in the Bryon cemetery at Fairborn.

Friends may call at the Burchman funeral home in Fairborn from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday. Mar 24 1969

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR AUBURN NATIVE

Tri-State College Professor, Wier Crowl, 58, was Son of Shirley Crowl, a Former Groceryman in Auburn

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Beams funeral home in Fremont, Ind., for Wier Crowl, age 58, a native of Auburn who had served since 1948 on the faculty at Tri-State college in Angola.

Prof. Crowl was the son of Shirley Crowl, who operated the Crowl's Grocery store at 1008 North Cedar street, Auburn. Mr. Crowl, who had been living with his son at his lake resort home on Rt. 3, Coldwater, Mich., had resided for many years at 105 East Washington street, Auburn.

The elder Mr. Crowl went to live with his son and family three years ago after the death of his wife, Clara Crowl.

Prof. Crowl, a 1922 graduate of the Auburn high school, died at 10 p.m. Saturday in the Coldwater Health Center at Coldwater.

He was a graduate of Tri-State college and was associated with a foundry in Coldwater for several years before he accepted in 1958 a professorship in the mechanical engineering department at the college in Angola.

Surviving, besides the father, Shirley Crowl, are the wife, Margaret, and a daughter.

William F. Coy

Services for the Rev. William F. Coy, 86, of 2175 S. Franklin St., will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the South Denver Church of God, 2300 S. Marion St., which he founded in 1941. Burial will be in Fairmount.

The Rev. Mr. Coy died Monday in Porter Memorial Hospital.

He was born Dec. 24, 1882, in Brooks County, Kan., and was ordained in 1916 in Oklahoma. He served congregations in Oklahoma and Kansas as well as Colorado, and the Church of God camp and convention grounds at Indian Hills is named for him.

He served as pastor of the South Denver Church of God until his retirement from the ministry in 1956. He then was named pastor emeritus.

The Rev. Mr. Coy's wife, Grace McIntyre, died in 1951 and a daughter, Mrs. Donnis Coy Mullins, died in 1944.

He married Laura Brinley in 1952 in Sunnyside, Wash.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a son, Arthur F., Saint Helens Ore.; a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Walter, Englewood; a brother, Isaac, Springfield, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Gray, Ripley, Okla., nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests contributions to the William F. Coy Memorial Fund at the South Denver Church of God, 2300 S. Marion St., Denver 80210.

Lawrence E. Culbertson

Lawrence E. Culbertson, 41, of 418½ Greenwod Ave., a plumber for 14 years at Indiana Institute of Technology, died at 1:10 p.m. Sunday in the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Mr. Culbertson, a native of Auburn, was a member of the National Association of Power Engineers. Surviving are his wife, Barbara; a daughter, Christine, at home, and three brothers, Virgil, James and Dewey, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, where friends may call after noon Tuesday. Burial will be Covington Memorial Gardens.

The Rev. Richard Muterspaugh will officiate.

Grover C. Cahow

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home for Grover C. Cahow, 82, of Coldwater, Mich., formerly of Fort Wayne, who died Friday in Maple Lawn Hospital, Coldwater. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens. June 2 1969

Moving from Fort Wayne four years ago, Mr. Cahow at one time was a conductor on the old Nickel Plate Road.

Surviving are his wife, Joy Dora; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Crabil, Coldwater; five grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mervin E. Carnahan

Funeral services for Mervin E. Carnahan, 46, a former Auburn resident, were held today at 2 p.m. at the Higginbotham Funeral Home, Hardy, Ark.

Mr. Carnahan moved to Cherokee Village, Ark., from this area several years ago.

Mr. Carnahan was born Jan. 8, 1926 and died Aug. 26. 1972

He is survived by his wife, Romayne; two sons, Ronnie and Rodney, Fort Wayne; his mother, Marie Carnahan; and his grandmother, Daisy Carnahan. Also surviving are two brothers; DeWight, Butler, and DuVern, Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

Burial is in Hardy, Ark.

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Hubert F. Craven was Widow of Former Pastor of Presbyterian Church — Rites in Indianapolis

Mrs. Bessie H. Craven, 71, of Indianapolis, a former Auburn resident and widow of a former pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, died at the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Craven was the widow of the late Rev. Hubert F. Craven. She had resided in Indianapolis for the past seven years, at 5217 North Broadway, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Craven was a patient at the Methodist hospital for 14 weeks earlier this year but had apparently recovered from this illness. She became ill again Friday and was taken to the hospital and died 24 hours after becoming a patient.

The body is at the Flanner-Buchanan funeral home at 1305 Broadripple in Indianapolis.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Meredian Heights Presbyterian church in Indianapolis. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery in Indianapolis.

She was born March 29, 1893, at Laurelville, Ohio. Mrs. Craven was a member of the Presbyterian church at Indianapolis, the Order of Eastern Star and the D.A.R.

Her husband died in 1960.

Pastor for 22 Years

Rev. and Mrs. Craven moved to Auburn in 1927 and the former was pastor of the church in this city for 22 years.

While Rev. Craven was pastor of the church in Auburn, the first remodeling program was undertaken. In 1936 the sanctuary was remodeled.

Mrs. Craven was a former president of the Woman's association of the Fort Wayne Presbytery. She held many offices in women's organizations in the Auburn church during their residence here and was a member of the Ladies Literary club.

All of the couple's children graduated from the Auburn high school and were active in school organizations.

Surviving are two sons, Rev. Richard E. Craven of Woodbury, N.J., and Robert F. Craven of Indianapolis; a daughter, Mrs. James F. Ehinger of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Howard Hockman of Winchester, O., and Cora Stoody of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Clara Stoody of Logan, Ohio, and seven grandchildren. Another son, Dr. Howard Craven, preceded her in death.

John A. Clouse

Auburn native, John A. Clouse, 87, died today at the Whetstone Convalescent Center, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Clouse's late home was at 1158 Summit St., Columbus.

He was born in Auburn Oct. 22, 1887 to Henry and Sarah (Burdine) Clouse.

Mr. Clouse was a retired sheet metal foreman and a member of the Capital City Lodge F&AM.

He was preceded in death in 1974 by his wife Edna. Surviving is a son, C. Dale Clouse, Columbus; a grandson and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Rutherford Chapel, 2383 N. High St., Columbus, at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. James Kocher will officiate.

Calling will be from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to the Rose of Concern Fund at Lutheran Senior City, 977 Parkview Blvd., Columbus.

The body will be cremated.

Mrs. Lloyd Cowan, 70, passed away Nov. 7, at her home in Tuscon, Arizona. She was the former Gwendolyn Bowles, daughter of Ross and Lilla McClellan Bowles, former residents of the Ashley - Hudson community. She is survived by her husband, three sons, one daughter, several grandchildren, an aunt, Mrs. Fred Mehring of New Haven and uncle, Ray McClellan of Lake Pleasant. 1968

Bruce Coil

AVILLA — Bruce Coil, 71, Route 1, Avilla, former Noble County councilman and Noble County Civil Defense director, died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday at his residence. He had been in failing health since undergoing coronary bypass surgery in 1982. 15-Feb-1984

Born July 14, 1914 in Noble County, he was the son of Archie and Anna (Bruce) Coil. On Dec. 21, 1935 he married Edith Richards, who survives.

Mr. Coil, who had lived near Avilla the past 50 years, was a retired farmer and had worked for Weigand Construction in Fort Wayne. In 1978 he retired from Starcraft in Topeka after five years.

He was a former member of the Swan Methodist Church and attended the Hopewell Presbyterian Church. He was a member of FOPA Lodge No. 6 in Fort Wayne, Association of FOPA Lodge No. 6, IOOF Lodge and Rebekah Lodge, both of Garrett.

Mr. Coil, a Democratic precinct committeeman the past 50 years, was elected to the Noble County Council in 1974 and re-elected in 1978.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Delores) Poling of LaOtto; a son, Richard Coil of Millersburg; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, southwest of Avilla, with Rev. Ken Roberson officiating. Burial will be in Hooper-King Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, where IOOF Lodge services will be conducted at 8:30 p.m. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

Ward Parsell 10-14-85

HAMILTON — Ward D. Parsell, 96, of Hamilton, died Monday evening at Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

He was born Jan. 26, 1889 to Christian and Ollie (Gonser) Parsell. He was a former school teacher and was a retired farmer and mail carrier. He was a member of the Otsego Lodge No. 701 F. & A.M., Hamilton.

His wife, Audra, preceded him in death October 1978.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Pauline) Curry and Willa Forrest, both of Waterloo; a son, Glenn Parsell of Ashley; 13 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Visitation is today from 6-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Mrs. Malcolm Osten Dougall

Mrs. Malcolm Osten Dougall, 74, a 25 year resident of Liberty, Miss., died at 1:25 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Dougall, who had been ill one year and hospitalized six weeks had been staying with her daughter and sole survivor, Mrs. Paul Emil Post, 1201 Superior Dr., Auburn.

Born in French Camp, Miss., Aug. 30, 1899 to M. R. and Nan (Carter) Irving, she married Malcolm Osten June 17, 1924.

He preceded her in death Aug. 31, 1971.

Mrs. Dougall was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Liberty. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church with Rev. William Heimach officiating. Calling will be in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. Friday.

The body will be transferred to Liberty for memorial graveside services Sunday. Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery in McComb, Miss.

Preferred memorials are to the French Camp Academy, French Camp, Miss., or to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Jul 1971

ELMER H. DUNTEN

Funeral services for Elmer H. Dunten, 75, 807 E. Fifth St., were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial followed in Huntertown Cemetery. June 28-1971

Mr. Dunten was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 10 p.m. Friday. He had been ill six months.

He was born Sept. 9, 1896, in Huntertown to Elmer and Zella Dunten. He married Bernice Menges, May 18, 1923 in Coldwater, Mich. She survives.

He was a retired carpenter and a member of Allen County Farm Bureau, Huntertown Volunteer Fire Department, and the Huntertown Methodist Church.

Also surviving are two sons, George, Fort Wayne, Allen County extension agent, and David, Huntertown; a daughter, Mrs. Willard (Janet) Scheele, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Donald, Huntertown, and Jean, Alberquerque, N.M.; three sisters, Miss Bernice Dunten, North Manchester, and Mrs. Ruth Sloffer and Mrs. Fredona Smith, Huntertown; and 12 grandchildren. A sister preceded him in death.

MOTHER OF AUBURN CITIZEN DIED AT ELKHART AUG. 6

Mrs. Katie Doub, a former resident of Garrett, and mother of Charles Doub of Auburn, died August 6 at the home of her son, Arthur Doub, at Elkhart. She made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Ida Renn Jones, in Elkhart, but was making a few hours' visit at her son's home when she was stricken with heart trouble. She passed away before a physician arrived.

Mrs. Doub was seventy-four years old and was the widow of Henry Doub, who died in April, 1917. Surviving are ten children: Jacob Doub of Illinois, William Doub of Denver, Colo., Elsie Doub of Illinois, Cora Rhodes of Hicksville, Ohio, Charles Doub of Auburn, Harvey Doub of Tennessee, Mrs. A. L. Farner of Garrett, Magness Doub of Kendallville, and the two children at Elkhart. Mrs. Doub also leaves three brothers.

Mrs. Doub was laid away in Elkhart cemetery beside her husband, whose body was moved from Garrett in April, 1920.

Mrs. Doub was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps and of the Methodist church.

Mildred Dilgard

Mrs. David E. (Mildred) Dilgard died Sunday morning in Sandusky, Ohio. Her husband, David Dilgard, was a former Auburn area resident.

Surviving besides the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Violet Wallace, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Helen Colling, Sandusky, Ohio; a brother-in-law, Wilbur Dilgard, Auburn; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Frey Funeral Home, Sandusky, Ohio. 4-1972

Floyd Ditmars

Apr 1973

Floyd Ditmars, a former Auburn resident, died Saturday in the Delta Memorial Hospital, Antioch, Cal. He was born and raised in the Auburn area, and returned many times to visit after moving to the West Coast in 1936.

Funeral services were scheduled for today at 2 p.m. in the Barthel Funeral Home, Drentwood, Cal., with burial to follow in the Brentwood Union Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, George and Keith Ditmars, both of Indiana Ave., Brentwood, Cal.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Doris Tobias 1978

DUNKIRK, Ind. — Doris Tobias died early Monday morning at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie. She was the wife of Rev. Stanley Tobias, former four-year assistant pastor at the First Methodist Church in Auburn. He now serves at M.P. Taber Church in Dunkirk, Ind.

She is survived by one daughter, Christine, and one son, Mark, both of Dunkirk.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at M.P. Taber Church, 318 S. Franklin St., Dunkirk. Viewing is scheduled for 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. H. L. DUNN

Auburn Widow Found Dead Early Sunday at Home after Attending Banquet on Saturday Night

Funeral rites for Mrs. Edith Dunn, a resident of Auburn for 25 years and widow of the late H. L. Dunn, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Dunn died unexpectedly early Sunday morning at her home, 501 South Van Buren street, Auburn. Her death apparently resulted from a heart attack.

Saturday evening, she had accompanied Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Hall, 906 North Main street, Auburn, to the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg club reunion banquet at the A-C-D showrooms on South Wayne street.

Dr. and Mrs. Hall had driven her home about 10:30 p.m. She had appeared in normal health at that time. Her son, Robert P. Dunn, 111 Carlin street, Auburn, said his mother's body was found on the davenport at her home about 8 a.m. by two men who room at the residence. She was found dead by Archie Norris and Walter T. Willson.

Mrs. Dunn apparently had become ill early Sunday morning and left her upstairs room to come downstairs. She had taken stomach medicine and apparently died after she had fallen asleep on the davenport. Time of her death was about 4 a.m. Sunday, authorities said.

Mrs. Dunn was born in Petoskey, Mich., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Porter. Her father was a dentist. After her marriage to Harry L. Dunn of Ben Davis, Ind., the couple resided in Indianapolis. They later lived in Toledo for several years where Mr. Dunn was with Willys - Overland Automobile company. The family resided in Kalamazoo before moving to Auburn 25 years ago.

Mr. Dunn was purchasing agent for the Auburn Automobile Co. at the time of his death in 1935.

Burial in Indianapolis

The Rev. James Baxter, assistant pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, will officiate at Wednesday's services. Mrs. Dunn was a member of the Missionary church.

Burial will be in the family plot at Mt. Jackson cemetery, Indianapolis.

The body will remain at the funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Surviving, besides the son in Auburn, are two brothers, Dr. L. J. Porter, a dentist at Greenwich, Conn., and Wilford Porter of Cleveland; two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Simms, Plano, Ill., and Mrs. R. G. Stott, Patriot, Ind.; and two grandchildren, Gregory and Denise Dunn, 111 Carlin street, Auburn.

A second son, a twin of Robert, died of pneumonia at the age of six weeks.

Mrs. Dunn's sister, Mrs. Simms and husband, had visited her at her home a week ago. They had returned home last Tuesday.

Dr. Dancer, 87, Dies at Vet Hospital

Dr. Charles R. Dancer, 87, formerly of 905 Columbia Ave., and a practicing Fort Wayne physician for 51 years, died Tuesday at the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Marion, where he had been a patient for months.

Dr. Dancer, who retired from practice in 1951, formerly was a member of the Board of Managers of Irene Byron Hospital and at one time was city school physician. He also served on the medical staff of the Fort Wayne State School.

In 1911, Dr. Dancer was appointed medical examiner for the Fort Wayne Public School system, becoming one of the first school physicians in the country.

A native of Auburn, he graduated from the old Fort Wayne Medical College. He was a veteran of World War 1 and held the rank of captain, being stationed at Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y.

He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Indiana State Medical Association, the Allen County Medical Society, Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, F & AM, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the American Legion.

He also was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Fortnightly Club.

Dr. Dancer's wife died several months ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James Coleman, South Otselic, N. Y.; the grandson, attorney Jerome Angell, New Milford, Conn.; three great-grandchildren, Sharon, Jane, and Keith Angell, all of New Milford, Conn.; and two nieces, Mrs. Charles Smithson, Arlington, Va., and Mrs. Harcourt Sheets, Angola.

The body is at the Klaehn Funeral Home.

Deaths

June 1969

FAYE DITMARS

Mrs. Faye Dick Ditmars died at 4:30 a.m. Friday in Delta Memorial hospital in Antioch, Cal. She had been admitted to the hospital Thursday after suffering what appeared to be a light stroke. She died in her sleep. Mrs. Ditmars had been in ill health for several years.

Although she lived at 648 Indiana avenue in Brentwood, Cal., for 35 years, she kept close association with friends in the Auburn-Garrett area. She was born near Auburn and graduated from Garrett High School.

She and her husband, Floyd, visted friends here last summer and attended her Garrett class reunion.

Surviving are--the husband; two sons, Keith and George, both of Brentwood and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Barthel funeral home in Brentwood.

SISTER OF AN AUBURN WOMAN DIES IN FLORIDA

Sept 11-1968

Word was received in Auburn Sunday morning of the death of Mrs. Opal Drake, 67, of Tampa, Florida, sister of Clarence Fretz, 212 Carlin street, Auburn.

Mrs. Drake was born May 23, 1901, the daughter of the late George and Eva Fretz who resided in Richland Township, DeKalb county. After attending Waterloo high school she graduated from Olivet Nazarene college, Kankakee, Illinois, and traveled extensively as a gospel singer. On August 18, 1930 she was married to Rev. John Drake, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Paul Drake, of Tampa and two grandsons, a step-son, and several nieces and nephews. Eight brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon in the Duoval Funeral Home, 3806 Nebrska Avenue, Tampa, Fla.

Clarence Fretz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowman, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman of Auburn and Mrs. Ruth LaRowe of Fort Wayne will leave Tuesday evening by plane to attend the funeral services.

Bernard Daeger

ANTWERP, Ohio — Bernard Daeger, 58, Antwerp, Ohio, died at 11:55 p.m. Saturday in Paulding County Hospital, Paulding, Ohio, after a seven-year illness. He was the husband of the former Hilda Dunn of Auburn.

Mr. Daeger, a farmer, was born Oct. 25, 1912, in Antwerp to Nicholas and Matilda (Bulach) Daeger. He married Hilda Dunn Nov. 28, 1942, in Auburn. She survives.

Survivors also include his father, Nicholas Daeger, Antwerp; a brother, Alfred, Antwerp; and two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Hettinger, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Mildred Haldgewoks, Continental, Ohio.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Antwerp, Holy Name Society; and was Past Grand Knight of the Paulding Knights of Columbus.

High Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Antwerp, with the Rev. Jerome Niedermier, assisted by Fathers Flynn and Martello, officiating. Burial will follow in Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

Friends may call at the Schilb Funeral Home, Antwerp, after 7 p.m. today. Rosary services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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Apr 1969

LESTER DeLONG

Lester DeLong of Rt. 1, Auburn, died Wednesday at the age of 60 in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. He had been ill since last Sept.

He was born in Paulding County, O., on April 3, 1908, to Harry and Eliza DeLong. He died on April 2, a day before his 61st birthday, at 8:50 a.m.

He was married in Allen County on Oct. 3, 1931, to Myra Gorrell, who survives. The family lived in Antwerp, O., until 21 years ago, when they moved to the Auburn address.

He was a farmer. He was a member of the Norris Chapel Methodist church of Auburn, the Farm Bureau Co-op and the DeKalb County N.F.O.

Surviving in addition to the wife are three sons, LeRoy of Kokomo, Loren of Winthrop Village, Mich., and Tommy of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Nelda Sonday of Fort Wayne and Miss Sharon DeLong of Kokomo; one foster brother, Ernest Neeley of Antwerp; a foster sister, Mrs. Lucille Fender of Waterloo, and nine grandchildren. One daughter, Betty Louise, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Schilb funeral home at Antwerp, with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Norris Chapel church and the United Methodist church at Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in Maumee cemetery in Antwerp.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

NATIVE OF DEKALB CO. DIES AT 81 IN KALAMAZOO

1965

A native of DeKalb county, Clarence W. Dancer, 81, of Kalamazoo, Mich., died in Kalamazoo Sunday afternoon. He had been in failing health for several months.

Funeral services and burial will be in Kalamazoo.

Mr. Dancer was born in DeKalb county and later resided in Fort Wayne for several years before moving to Michigan.

Survivors are his wife, Leola; two daughters, Mrs. David Ross and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, both of Kalamazoo; a son, John of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Edna York of Tulsa, Okla.; a brother, Arthur of Fort Wayne and several grandchildren.

Reao Dell Draggoo

Mrs. Reao Dell Draggoo, 80, of Osseo, Mich., mother of Mrs. Carl (Golda) Lochner, Fort Wayne, died this morning at her home. She had been in failing health eight years.

Mrs. Draggoo was a native of DeKalb County. Her husband, John L. Draggoo, died in April, 1963. She had resided in Osseo the past year.

Also surviving are two other daughters, Mrs. James Youpa, Kintnersville, Pa., and Miss Mary Draggoo, Osseo, Mich., three sons, Chalmer, Osseo; Joseph, Pioneer, O., and Robert, Jonesville, Mich.; a brother, Walter H. Baker, Butler; 16 granchildren and 11 great-granchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Ned M. Towns Funeral Home, Hillsdale, Mich. the Rev. David Draggroo and the Rev. Richard Lochner officiating. Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery, Reading, Mich. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Nov 29, 1973

Arthur Campbell

Arthur Campbell, 64, died Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Holiday Lakes Florida. Mr. Campbell was a Butler native, and lived in the Auburn and Butler communities the first 20 years of his life.

He was born July 11, 1911, in Butler to Lem and Minnie Campbell. He was a former United Airlines employe.

Survivors include his wife, Doris, and two sisters who are former DeKalb County residents: Mrs. Wilda Hanke, Florida, and Mrs. Ruth McCory, Fairfax, Va. A brother, Ralph, four daughters and two sons also survive.

Funeral services will be held Monday in Wayne, Mich., with burial following in a cemetery in that city.

Paul E. Dahms

26 Sept. 1975

ASHLEY — Mr. Paul Dahms, 63, Route 1, Ashley, died at the Veterans Hospital in Indianapolis at 10:20 p.m. Wednesday. Mr. Dahms had been a resident of Ashley for approximately one year. He had been in failing health for the past seven years.

Mr. Dahms was born June 11, 1912, in Niles, Pa., to Paul and Mamie (Saunders) Dahms. He was married to Beulah Berkhalter in Ridgway, Pa., April 22, 1965. Mrs. Dahms survives.

Mr. Dahms had served in the U.S. Army for 11 years. He was retired from the B&O Railroad. He studied with Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness. Mr. Dahms was a member of the Ridgway VFW and American Legion.

Additional survivors include a stepson, Paul Moore, Route 1, Ashley; and two sisters, Emma Buck, Ridgway, Pa., and Veva Buck, Wellsborro, Pa.

Calling will be after 6 p.m. this evening. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, with Mr. James R. Shoemaker officiating.

Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Willard, Ohio.

Services held

Services for Paul Edward Dahms were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Mr. James R. Shoemaker officiated.

Pallbearers were Pat Blanton, Mike Blanton, Robert Guy, Paul Moore, Wilbur Peters and James R. Shoemaker.

Burial and graveside services were in Greenwood Cemetery, Willard, Ohio.

David Dilgard

May 29 78

A memorial service for David Dilgard, who died Wednesday at Sandusky Memorial Hospital, Sandusky, Ohio, will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church.

Surviving Mr. Dilgard are a brother, Wilbur, Auburn; two daughters, Violet Wallace, Auburn, and Helen Collings, Sandusky; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Three children preceeded Mr. Dilgard in death.

Burial is in Sandusky.

William Douglas

William Wesley Douglas, 75, 209 S. Parker St., died at 11:55 a.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient 10 days.

Mr. Douglas was born Feb. 25, 1900 near Payne, Ohio, to Levy and Cora Belle (Bash) Douglas. He married Iva Leney Sept. 26, 1922 in Hillsdale, Mich. He was a molder in Kendallville Foundry, a truck driver and retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Iva; three daughters, Mrs. William (Doris) Huff, 533 N. Wood St., Kendallville, Mrs. Lavon (Beulah) Miller, Antwerp, Ohio, and Mrs. Wayne (Shirley) Krieger, 307 W. Williams St., Kendallville; two sons, William C. Douglas, Route 3, Auburn, Kenneth Douglas, 5114 Nevada Ave., Fort Wayne; two sisters, Maude Harden, Fort Wayne, and Jenny Farber, Fort Wayne; four brothers, Ray Douglas, Mich., Harvey Douglas, Rome City, Floyd Douglas, Wolcottville, and Otho Douglas, Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

One son, Robert Wesley, preceded him in death in 1931. A brother, Lester, is also deceased.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Preston Mortuary, Kendallville, with Reverend J. Robert Fields officiating. Burial will be in Avilla Cemetery. Friends may call at the mortuary after 7 p.m. today.

Henry E. DeLong

Henry E. DeLong, of Bunker Hill, IN., passed away at the home of his daughter in Montana Thursday, August 7, in his sleep. He was a former school teacher and superintendent until he retired. He was the brother of Mrs. Marion Eck of Hamilton, IN.

He is survived by his wife, Tivola, his daughter, Mrs. Tiann Buker, her husband, Dr. Gerald Buker and their three daughters, Cynthia, Karen and Eva. Another sister, Mrs. Keturah Chambers of Spring Port, IN., also survives.

Mar 31, 1975

Deaths

Frank Deville

HOWE — Frank P. Deville, 78, Millers Merry Manor, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday in LaGrange County Hospital.

Mr. Deville was born April 20, 1896 in Buckeye, La. He married Florence Ola Hunter Nov. 20, 1928 in Pineville, La. He was an employe of Pineville for 25 years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Pineville.

Surviving are his wife, Florence, of Millers Merry Manor; one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Allen (Neda) Kelly, Route 3, Howe; three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today in Shoup Funeral Home, Howe with Reverend J. Wilbur Yates of First United Methodist Church, LaGrange, officiating. The body will be transferred to Hixson Brothers Funeral Home, Pineville, La., for 2 p.m. services Thursday. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Pineville.

Ethel Dickerhoof

Ethel I. Dickerhoof, 86, died Thursday at 10:15 p.m. at the Butler Hotel Nursing Home in Butler.

Her late address was 117 S. Broadway, Butler, and prior to that she had resided in Stafford Township.

She was born June 14, 1889, in Milford Township, Defiance County, Ohio, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKee.

She was married Dec. 25, 1910 in Hicksville to Charles H. Dickerhoof, who preceded her in death Dec. 12, 1961.

Survivors include three sons, Homer, Butler, Loren, Van Wert, and David, rural Butler; one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Strong, Waldron, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Hopkins, Bryan, Ohio, and Mrs. Stella Jennings, Edgerton; 14 grandchildren, and 36 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, the Rev. Herschel McCord officiating. Burial will be in the Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

20 Feb 1976

Former Garrett resident killed

Dec 23, 1975

LAOTTO — Dennis A. Dewitt, 15, Route 1, LaOtto, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday of a gunshot wound received in a hunting accident. He was the son of Dwight and Doris Dewitt, County Road 950E and 375S, LaOtto.

Dennis and his brother Dave were hunting with a dog in a field north of CR 400S. The dog began to bark and Dave went to investigate. Dennis was behind his brother.

Dave told police later that he heard a gun shot. Apparently, Dennis had dropped his shotgun and it discharged. Dave said Dennis told him he was hurt and to get help. Dennis was taken by the Huntertown Emergency Medical Service unit to McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

The cause of the accident is unknown, according to police. The incident was investigated by Noble County sheriff's deputy Roy Sayles Jr. and conservation officer Robert Summe.

The victim was a freshman at East Noble High School and was born in Fort Wayne on Sept. 16, 1960.

He lived at Route 1, Garrett, at one time and resided at Route 1, LaOtto for about four years.

He is survived by three brothers at home, Steven, David and Michael; his paternal grandfather Abe DeWitt, Route 1, LaOtto; maternal grandfather Alfred Norwalt, Fort Wayne; and his paternal great grandmother Bessie Sadler, Avilla.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, where Dennis was a member. Pastor Rev. Daniel R. Stone will officiate. Friends may call at McKee Funeral home in Garrett after 7 p.m. Tuesday and at the church from 9-10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Hooper Cemetery.

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Retired Podiatrist, Dr. Deeley, 66, Dies

Dr. A. Jack Deeley, 66, of 1214 Lynn Ave., a podiatrist in Fort Wayne for 42 years before retiring in September, 1976, died Monday in Lutheran Hospital.

Dr. Deeley, a graduate of North Side High School and Illinois College of Podiatry in Chicago, was co-founder of the Midwest Podiatry Association and was "Podiatrist of the Year" in 1956.

He was a member of Plymouth Congregational Church, a member of the American Podiatry Association and a former president and a past secretary-treasurer of the Indiana Podiatry Association.

Surviving are his wife, Lorraine; two daughters, Mrs. Jill Kingsley, Brownfield, Tex., and Mrs. Diane Lasley, Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Barbara McCaslin, Los Alamitos, Calif., and Mrs. Janet Earle, Kansas City.

Services will be 1 p.m. Thursday in Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home, where calling will be 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Preferred memorials are gifts to Plymouth Congregational Church or the Allen County Cancer Society.

Glen Dove

22 Apr 1986

BUTLER — Glen C. Dove, 86, died Tuesday at 5:50 a.m. in MeadowHaven Nursing Home in Butler, where he had resided for the past four years. Prior to moving to MeadowHaven, he had lived on Liberty Street in Butler.

Mr. Dove was born to John and Bella (Farner) Dove in DeKalb County. He married Mary E. Mavis April 21, 1947 in Huntington. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard of Auburn; one sister, Lucille Isenhour of Hicksville, Ohio; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Four brothers, one sister and one son, Robert, preceded him in death.

Mr. Dove was the former owner of Dove's Restaurant in Butler. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church. Father Mel Herber will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Edgerton.

Friends may call Thursday after 4 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. A scripture service will be Thursday at 7:30 in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the donor's choice.

Andrew Einsiedel

Retired General Electric employe, Andrew Einsiedel, 77, Route 1, Hamilton, died Monday at the Williams County General Hospital. He had been a Hamilton area resident 31 years.

Mr. Einsiedel was born June 2, 1898. He was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church and was past president of the Hamilton Lions Club.

Surviving is the wife, Dorothy; a son, Robert; two sisters, Catherine Yenney, and Rose Hammon, both of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, Garnette Sue Franklin, and Roberta Gwen Einsiedel; and one great-great-grandchild, Monica Sue Franklin.

Services will be at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, at 11 a.m. Friday. Rev. Amos McGinnis will officiate. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday. There will be no calling Thursday.

Burial will be in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Waynedale.

Oct 8 1984

Virgie Erwin

BUCKEYE, Ariz. — Virgie B. Erwin, 83, formerly of Pleasant Lake and Fort Wayne, died Saturday in her home. She is survived by her son, Edward Erwin of Auburn.

Mrs. Erwin was born April 13, 1901 to David J. and Ida D. (Smith) Goodwin. Her husband, Charles E. Erwin, preceded her in death in 1972.

Also surviving are two other sons, Ray and Robert, both of Arizona; one daughter, Dorothy Bly of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Ganley Funeral Home, Buckeye, Ariz. Burial will be in Buckeye Cemetery.

Fred Eberly

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Durand, Mich., for Fred D. Eberly, 77, 425 E. Main St., Vernon, Mich. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Vernon.

Mr. Eberly was born June 21, 1898, in Waterloo. The son of Willis and Nettie Eberly, he graduated from Waterloo High School and attended Indiana University.

He was a director of the Vernon Bank and owner of Vernon Hardware. He was a life member of the Waterloo Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, Wilma; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Fultz, Vernon; a brother, David Eberly, Elkhart; a sister, Mrs. Helen Moses, Kendallville; and four grandchildren.

John E. Engstrom

10 Nov 1975

John E. Engstrom, 59, 5638 Old Dover Blvd., Fort Wayne, died Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, where he was a patient a week.

Mr. Engstrom and his family were residents of Auburn from 1959 through 1961 or 1962 when he was employed at Dana Corp. here.

The Buffalo Center, Iowa native had resided in Fort Wayne five years. He was a production control manager for Dana Corp.

Surviving are his wife, Maxine; a son, Donald Lee Engstrom, Marion; a daughter, Mrs. Dee Anne Brown, Auburn; his mother, Mrs. Blanche Miller, Kenosha, Wis.; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Matzur, Kenosha; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, where friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Washington Island Cemetery, Washington, Island, Wis. Preferred memorials are gifts to the donor's choice.

Aug 4

Deaths

Martha Emanuel

Martha Emanuel, 68, died at noon Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Sept. 12, 1906 on Route 1, Butler. Married to Edward Emanuel, the two were lifelong residents of the Edgerton and Butler areas. Mrs. Emanuel had been a secretary for 15 years at the ASCS in Auburn before retiring to help her husband at their home, a national center for English Shepherd registration. She was a member of the West Milford Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Philip Emanuel, St. Louis, and Owen Emanuel, Mooresville, N.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Wanetta Russell, Hobart, Ind., and Mrs. Sue Clark, Fort Wayne; one brother, Prescott Barnum, Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Hope Johnston, Polaski, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruth Orosco, Oregon; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Krill Funeral Home in Edgerton. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the Mt. Mission School in Grundy, Va. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Maude E. Emmons

ROCHESTER — Mrs. Maude E. Emmons, 89, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Canterbury Manor, Rochester, Ind.

Her husband, Charles E. Emmons, a Rochester attorney, preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were a brother, John T. Montgomery, and two sisters, Belle Montgomery and Mrs. Frances Clark.

A Rochester native, she was a member of the Rochester Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Emmons resided with her sister, Mrs. Clark, 916 E. Third St., Auburn, for one and a half years and with a niece, Mrs. W. J. Phillips, at the same address until August, 1969.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Kathryn Duffin, Wakefield, Mich., and Mrs. Phillips, Auburn, and a foster daughter, Mrs. Margaret Burkett, Rochester.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Rochester.

Suicide suspected in death of Auburn man

A self-inflicted gun shot wound claimed the life of LeRoy Steven Edgar, 61, at his home at 424 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn, at 10:10 a.m. Friday, DeKalb County Coroner Dr. William Hathaway and Auburn police reported.

Police were called to the home by a neighbor after he received a call from Edgar's daughter who was at home with her father.

Dec 6, 1975

The man's body was found in the kitchen with a 32 caliber bullet wound to the head, according to police.

LeRoy Steven Edgar was born March 28, 1914 in Poland. He was a former employe of Bowser Tank and Pump Co., Fort Wayne, for 21 years and a former Auburn Street Department employe. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mozelle (Timmerman) Edgar; two sons, Roy Steven Edgar, Fremont, and Raymond LeRoy Edgar, at home; a daughter, Doris Jean Edgar, at home; one brother, Richard Bassett, Harlan, and one grandchild.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Calling will be after noon Monday. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Ann Willits

KENDALLVILLE — Ann E. Willits, 57, of Route 2, LaGrange, died Friday at 12:30 p.m. in Camdenton, Mo.

She was born in Kendallville Dec. 21, 1928 to Lloyd and Dorothy (Windle) Cook. She first married Raymond Bauman, who preceded her in death Feb. 3, 1980. On Sept. 18, 1982 she married Freeman Willits in South Milford. He survives.

An employee of Richard's Restaurant, Auburn, for eight years, she was former owner of Annie's Restaurant in Auburn. She was a member of the Moose Lodge No. 261 Auxiliary, Auburn; and South Milford Firehouse Auxiliary.

Surviving with her husband are four daughters, Mrs. Larry (Linda) Uehlein of Houston; Debra Bauman of Auburn; Shirly Oviedo of Montpelier, Ohio; and Mrs. Paul (Cheryl) Grube of Fort Wayne; a son, Larry Bauman of Auburn; two stepsons, Devon Willits, address unknown; and Tim Willits of Texas; and a stepdaughter, Fannie Willits, also of Texas; seven grandchildren; one stepgrandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Mike Booher officiating. Burial will be in South Milford Cemetery.

Visitation will be today at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

23-May-1986

MRS. EMMA GUTHRIE

AUBURN — Mrs. Emma I. Guthrie, 82, a native and lifelong resident of Butler Township, DeKalb County, died Tuesday in the Dickerhoof Rest Home in Butler. Mrs. Guthrie was born in Butler township and had lived in that vicinity all of her life. Surviving are her husband, Harvey; one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Lane of Chicago; one son, Robert Guthrie of Crooked Lake, near Angola; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Barnes of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Guthrie was a member of the Emanuel Lutheran church at LaOtto. The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home where friends may call after noon Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Emanuel Lutheran Church at LaOtto.

Otis Fee

Funeral services for former Auburn resident, Otis Fee, 61, were held last Friday at the Beams Funeral Home in Fremont, Ind., with burial in the California, Mich. Cemetery.

Mr. Fee died last Tuesday at his home in Reading, Mich. of a heart attack.

He was born March 13, 1914, in Auburn. He resided in Auburn until 1952, when he moved to Michigan. He continued to work in Auburn at the Auburn Foundry until 1965.

He is survived by his wife, the former Violet Lower; two sons, Richard, Quincy, Mich., and Donald, 504 N. Randolph St., Garrett; four daughters, Janet, Reading, Carol, Ray, Ind., Beverly, Britton, Mich., and Virginia, Uncita, Fla.; one sister, Delores, Union City, Mich., and 28 grandchildren. One other daughter preceded

Marguerite Fouch

11-18-76

Marguerite Fouch, 85, a home economics teacher at Garrett High School for 34 years, died Wednesday at 1:25 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for several years, and had been a patient at the hospital for one month.

She was born July 24, 1891, in Brazil, Ind., the daughter of George and Josie (Cromwell) McKinley.

She moved to Garrett in 1923, and taught at Garrett High School until her retirement in 1957. Her late home in Garrett was at 519 S. Randolph St.

She was married in August of 1943 to Frank W. Fouch, who died in August of 1950.

Surviving is one stepson, Bernard Fouch, Forsyth, Mo.

Mrs. Fouch was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and the Harmony United Methodist Church in Harmony, Ind.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the McKee Funeral Home, Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in the Pell Cemetery, Brazil.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7-9 p.m.

MISS LOIS EMRICK DIES AT HOSPITAL

A Resident of Auburn for more Than 30 Years Succumbed to Heart and Kidney Ailments—Services Friday

Lois Louise Emrick, age 51, a resident of Auburn for more than 30 years, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Miss Emrick died from a kidney and heart ailment following an illness extending over the past two months.

She was admitted to the hospital in Auburn early in May and was released three weeks later. Two weeks ago, her condition worsened and she was returned to the hospital.

Miss Emrick had lived for the past 14 years in the Hoham apartments at 403 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Friday with the pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, officiating.

The remains will be taken to the Mount Vernon cemetery nine miles south of Wabash, Ind., for burial.

Miss Emrick was a member of the Auburn Methodist church, the Chi Eta chapter of Sigma Beta sorority of Auburn, and the Auburn Country club.

A native of Wabash county, she was born Jan. 18, 1910, daughter of the late Ira Franklin Emrick and Nora Belle Fassett Emrick.

Miss Emrick attended grade and high school in Fort Wayne. She was a student at Central High School and North Side High school.

After residence for a few years in Fort Wayne, she moved to Auburn and was employed as bookkeeper of the Triangle Coal company until the business was purchased 18 years ago by Harold Gengnagel of north of Auburn. She continued as bookkeeper for the Gengnagel Coal Co. and Gengnagel Skelgas Sales until illness forced her retirement two months ago.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. William Pendland of 105 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Charles W. Miller, Wabash, and Mrs. Charles Conway, Cambridge City, Ind.; four nieces and two nephews, and an aunt and uncle who reside in La Fontaine, Ind.

Preceding her in death, besides her parents, were a brother, B. Adrian Emrick of Phoenix, Ariz. The brother died in 1958.

The Sigma Beta sorority will hold memorial services Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the funeral home.

Deaths

Evening Star Oct. 1, 1975

James Farver

James Farver, 63, a native of Auburn and former employe of Auburn Printing Company, died Monday evening at his home in Mishawaka. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Farver was born in Auburn on April 28, 1912 to Hallie and Ernest Farver. He was employed as a music teacher in Mishawaka.

He is survived by his wife, the former Violet Carnwell, whom he married in South Bend in 1946. Also surviving is a sister, Gladys Williams of Lafayette.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Bubbs Funeral Home, Mishawaka.

A BROTHER OF CLARENCE FRETZ DIES AT AGE OF 65

Harold Fretz, 65 years old, a former Richland township resident and brother of Clarence Fretz of 212 Carlin street, Auburn, passed away in his home in Mesa, Arizona, on Friday evening, July 17. He had suffered from heart trouble for several years.

Funeral services were held in Mesa on Monday at 10 a.m.

Mr. Fretz attended the Richland township schools and graduated from Waterloo high school. Upon completion of his school he joined the armed forces and left Auburn with Company K in the First World War and served in Europe.

Returning home after the armistice was signed, he married Hilda Keen of Richland township.

To this union was born two sons and one daughter; Donald, a superior court judge in Merced, Calif., George of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Mrs. Lewis Harper of Tipton, Ind. Other survivors are his wife, 10 grandchildren, three brothers, Clarence of Auburn, Lewis of Detroit, Elmer of Madison, Ind., and one sister, Mrs. Opal Drake of Tampa, Fla.

Mr. Fretz was a rural mail carrier all his life but had retired several years ago and moved to Mesa.

LEWIS H. FRETZ, FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, DIES

Lewis H. Fretz, a former DeKalb county resident, passed away Wednesday morning in a Detroit hospital at the age of 72. He was the son of George and Eva Fretz of Richland township. He graduated from the Waterloo High School after which he soon went to Detroit and worked in a clothing store. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War I. In 1924 he was married to Miss Mildred Blodell to which union three children were born, Catharine and Howard, now of New York City and Steward of Warren, Mich., all of whom survive along with six grandchildren and two brothers, Clarence Fretz of Auburn and Elmer Fretz of Palmetto, Fla., and one sister, Mrs. Opal Drake of Tampa, Fla.

Mr. Fretz was manager of Capper & Capper, a men's furnishing store for many years. He had been on retirement for a number of years.

He was a member of the Lutheran church. The funeral will be conducted from the Matthew funeral home on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. with burial in a Detroit cemetery.

Retired Ashley educator Fred Frederick dies at 80

Fred Frederick, 80, a retired teacher and principal at Ashley High School for 38 years, died Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in his home at 407 E. Broad St., Angola.

Funeral services for Mr. Frederick were at 2 p.m. today in the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Rev. Doyle Pavy and Rev. Donald Jennings officiated. Burial was in Flint Cemetery, Flint, Ind.

Mr. Frederick was an educator for 51 years. He taught at Flint and Hudson schools and was principal at Hamilton High School for two years before coming to Ashley. He started teaching in 1912.

He was born Feb. 15, 1893 to Franklin and Jennie (Kimmel) Frederick in Hudson.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church. Angola. He was past president of the Indiana State District Teachers' Association, past president of the Retired Teachers' Association, past master of Ashley Masonic Lodge 614, past patron of the Ashley Order of Eastern Star chapter 229, past president of the Lions Club, a member of the Scottish Rite and the American Legion.

Mr. Frederick, a World War veteran, also belonged to the Senior Citizens.

Survivors include the wife, Evangeline; three daughters, Mrs. Everitt Cass, New Haven, Ind., Mrs. Don Fulton, Angola, and Mrs. Dean Stoy, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Gaynell Denman, Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

June 1973

Wayne H. Fee

15 Dec 1975

HAMILTON — Wayne H. Fee, 76, Route 1, Hamilton, died Friday at 10:20 a.m. in Cameron Community Hospital, Angola, where he had been a patient four days.

Mr. Fee was a Butler native and for 17 years was owner of a restaurant in Butler. For the past 11 years, he lived in Hamilton, where he owned a bait and tackle shop. He was born in Butler on Oct. 1, 1899, to Franklin and Sadie Hand Oberlin Fee.

Survivors include his wife, the former Zelda Siler, whom he married on Oct. 24, 1926 in Auburn.

Also surviving are two children, Dennis, Angola, and Mrs. Peggy Eicher, Trenton, Mich., a sister, Mrs. Madge Robinson, Waterloo, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fee's body was taken to Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, for cremation. Private graveside services will be held at a later date. Johnson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDEN DIES IN UPLAND, CALIF.

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Word has been received that Allen D. Foote, 72, son of the late O. M. and Sadie Foote of Rt. 3, Auburn, died Oct. 19 in a hospital at Upland, Calif. His brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foote of Auburn, returned home Oct. 25 from spending a week at Upland at his brother's residence and attending the services.

Mr. Foote was born April 6, 1896, and attended the public schools in this area. He enlisted in the armed services in 1917 and during service in Europe was gassed, resulting in serious lung and chest injuries. He spent much time in government hospitals and then made his home in Upland.

In 1930 he married Ruth Byer, a missionary nurse, and went to India in 1932 where he assisted her in the medical program. In the spring of 1936 she was stricken with the flu and died in India. Later, he returned to Upland. On Dec. 25, 1937, he married Hannah Eyer and they served in the Upland church and Upland College.

Surviving besides the wife and brother are two nieces.

Josephine Felice

ASHTABULA, Ohio — Josephine Felice, 93, of Ashtabula, died Tuesday at her home following a short illness. She was the mother of Mrs. Ralph Koepke of Garrett.

Mrs. Felice was born in Cleveland on March 19, 1893 to Michael and Philomena (Tate) Farinacci. She married Carmen Felice, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by four daughters, Margaret Koepke, Garrett; Gladys Beaulieu, Painesville, Ohio; and Mena Hanifon and Jenny Felice, both of Ashtabula; one brother, Salvadore Farinacci, Cleveland; three sisters, Francis Loparo, Carrie Ceglia and Rita Yafanaro, all of Cleveland; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One son, James Felice, one grandson, one sister and four brothers preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Joseph Mission-Our Lady of Miracles Church in Ashtabula.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the church, at 4317 West Ave. Calling hours are today from 2-4 and 7-9 at the Donald Childs Funeral Home, 1440 Prospect Road, Ashtabula.

22-Apr-1986

Deaths

April 14, 1975

Florence M. Freeze

Florence M. Freeze, 79, 205 S. Ijams St., Garrett, died in her home Saturday at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Freeze was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County. She was born Sept. 29, 1895 in Auburn to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hite.

She married John M. Freeze Nov. 18, 1912 in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death in 1960.

Surviving are two sons and three daughters: John Jr., Route 1, Garrett; Ronald, Route 1, Garrett; Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Muncie; Mrs. Norman Best, Garrett; and Mrs. Donald Friend, Route 1, Auburn.

Two sisters survive: Mae Culveyhouse, Rolling Prairie; and Goldie Sieves, Fordice, Arkansas.

Fourteen grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Freeze was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett, where she served as a past elder and was active in the Agapan and Bible coffee club. She was past president of the Women's Federated Club and a member of the Twentieth Century Club and Delphian Club.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett. Rev. Allen T. Reed will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Sunday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one week.

Mr. Leis and his wife, the former Lillie Habig, lived in the Auburn area for a few years after their marriage in 1912. She survives.

Mr. Leis had lived on his farm near Churubusco for the past 56 years. He was born Nov. 7, 1890, in Huron County, Ohio, to Paul and Mary (Knott) Leis.

Among the survivors is a sister, Mrs. Ross Culbertson, Auburn, and four other sisters, Mrs. John Biedrzyski, Sebring, Fla.; and Mrs. Fronia Cook, Mrs. Earl Laughlin and Mrs. Angeline Jackson, all of Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are two sons, Albert and Robert, both of Fort Wayne, a brother, Ambrose, New Haven, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with Rev. Gilbert Dilley officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Edna Grace Foor

Mrs. Edna Grace Foor, 79, a former Auburn resident, died in the Whitley County Memorial Hospital at 3:55 a.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Foor would have been 80 years old on Friday.

Mrs. Foor had been ill for several months and entered the hospital on Dec. 26, 1975.

From 1951 to 1957 Mrs. Foor and her husband, Rev. Max R. Foor, served at the Auburn Baptist Church. Mrs. Foor was granted a license to preach by the First Baptist Church of Rochester, Ind., before she and her husband started work in Auburn. Mrs. Foor herself was the pastor of the Jordon Baptist Church in Argo, Ind. She served many times at the pulpit of American Baptist Conference Churches.

Mrs. Foor was born on Jan. 16, 1896 in Flint, Mich. to Walter Robinson and his wife Amanda (Reynolds). On Jan. 30, 1921 she married the Rev. Ericus E. Foor in Gladwin, Mich. Since 1962 she has resided at 213 Brownwood Ave., Columbia City.

Mrs. Foor is survived by her son Max R. Foor, Arcola, and one daughter, Mrs. Edwin (Ruth) Yanuszeski, Tri-Lakes. She is also survived by her brother, Otto Robinson, Detroit, Mich., her sister, Mrs. Fae Dubey, Gladwin, Mich., three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the J.A. DeMoney and Son Funeral Home in Columbia City at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Myron E. Hinton, First Baptist Church of Columbia City, will officiate at the ceremony. Burial will be at the South Park Cemetery in Columbia City.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR A RESIDENT OF ST. JOE

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara A. Foltz, 86, a lifelong resident of the St. Joe area, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Russell Snyder, will officiate at the services with burial following in an Ayersville, O., cemetery. The Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville is in charge of the arrangements.

1967

Mrs. Foltz, widow of the late Joseph E. Foltz, died at the Hicksville Community hospital at 3 a.m. Sunday. She had been ill for three days.

She was born in Fulton county, O., Nov. 26, 1880, the daughter of Joseph and Barbara Beck Cox. She and Mr. Foltz were married Jan. 12, 1910, at Ottawa, Ohio.

Mrs. Foltz was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe and the St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration club.

Surviving is a nephew, Donald Cox of Toledo, O.

OBITUARY.

Rebecca Friedt was born in Westmoreland county, Penn. Dec. 2, 1825. Died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Carper, in DeKalb county Ind., March 11, 1903, aged 77 years, 3 months and 8 days. Sister Friedt moved with her parents from Pennsylvania to Ohio when about two years old. In 1854 she moved with her parents to Allen county, Ind., united with the United Brethren church at Maysville and lived a consistent christian until the Lord called her home to the spiritual land where sorrow comes no more. She was the oldest but one of the family. There were ten brothers and sisters and five half brothers and sisters, three brothers and one sister and one half brother, three half sister, are left to mourn their loss with many friends and she was a friend to every body.

The funeral occurred at residence of Mrs. John Carper, Jackson township, Friday 13, Rev. S. P. Klotz officiating. The remains were laid away to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Maysville, Allen county.

FORMER MINISTER IN AUBURN IS DEAD

Rev. Miles Freeman Passed Away in Hospital in Fort Wayne after an Illness of Three Years

A retired pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, Rev. Miles Allen Freeman, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Rev. Freeman had been in failing health for the past three years and recently retired as pastor of the church in Auburn because of his health.

He had been a patient at the hospital in Fort Wayne for three weeks and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

Rev. Freeman began his duties with the church in Auburn in January of 1950 and resigned effective Sept. 30, 1964. He and his wife moved from the parsonage in Auburn to 627 Lawton Place in Fort Wayne two months ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral Services Friday

Funeral services will be conducted at the Auburn church at 2 p.m. Friday with Dr. John Meister, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Fort Wayne, officiating. Assisting will be Rev. Gordon Nicholson, associate pastor of the church in Auburn.

The body will then be taken to Glenwood cemetery at Oneida, N.Y., to be buried in the family lot there on Monday.

Rev. Freeman was born at Oneida on Aug. 4, 1907. He and Esther C. Hermann were united in marriage at Oneida in 1936. The couple had two children, William Allen, who died at the age of 13 months in 1943 and Carol Ann, a teacher in the schools at Cuyahoga Falls, O.

He received his education at the Oneida public schools and later graduated from Utica School of Commerce at Utica, N.Y., University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich., Southwestern College at Memphis, Tenn., where he received his A.B. degree and from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., where he received his B.D. degree.

Rev. Freeman served as student pastor at Carrollton, Ky., for two years and then was director of the Alcona county parish at Harrisville, Mich., for three years. He then served for three years at the First Presbyterian church at Spring Lake, Mich., and was director of Cass county parish at Logansport for the following three years.

Seven Years at Delphi

Rev. Freeman served as pastor of the Delphi Presbyterian church at Delphi for seven years before being called to the church in Auburn.

His Presbytery committee experience included being chairman of Christian education for the Saginaw and Grand Rapids Presbyteries, chairman of national missions for Crawfordsville and Wabash River Presbyteries, chairman of ministerial relations for Crawfordsville Presbytery and chairman of the youth budget committee for the Logansport Presbytery.

He was also a member of the Presbytery's council and united promotion committees at Grand Rapids, Logansport, Crawfordsville and Wabash River Presbyteries, member of the committee of christian education and in charge of young adult work in the Presbytery of Fort Wayne, member of the Indiana Synods Council at the time of his retirement and moderator of the Presbytery of Crawfordsville and commissioner to the general assembly in 1936 and in 1944.

Youth Leadership

Rev. Freeman was also active in youth leadership work in his church affiliations.

His experience in that field included dean and director of the Indiana Synod junior camp in Kosciusko county for six years, dean of Kosciusko junior high conference for two years, dean of senior high conference at Camp Kosciusko for two years, leader at Alma College senior high conference, leader of recreation at Hanover College senior high conference for two years, Presbytery Westminster Fellowship advisor at Crawfordsville, county youth advisor at Carrol county, junior choir organization leader in Delphi and Auburn, organized and conducted program of arts and crafts, games and sports in Delphi and leader of leaders of youth at Ihduhapi Lab School at Minneapolis, Minn., and at the School for Chicago Presbytery.

Although active in church affairs, Rev. Freeman found time for community projects.

He served as Carrol county director of the USO for four years, director and president of the Carrol county Tuberculosis Assn. for five years, Delphi "Teen Canteen" committee president, president of the ministerial associations at Delphi, Auburn and Carrol county and president of the Carroll County Council of Churches.

Red Cross Director

He also served as director of the DeKalb county Red Cross chapter, chairman of the blood procurement program in DeKalb county and dean of leadership training schools in Auburn and Delphi.

Rev. Freeman also had the honor of being baccalaureate speaker in Delphi and Auburn in seven out of the 13 years he was in those communities. He also was the baccalaureate speaker at Southwestern College at Memphis in June of 1956.

He was a member of the Masonic order, Blue lodge and chapter at Delphi and Auburn, Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, Delphi and Auburn Rotary clubs, Carrol county Farm Bureau, Delphi Country club and the Auburn Country club.

Rev. Freeman was chosen orator for the 1,000 - member John Caven class in the 32nd degree Scottish Rite Masons in the Valley of Indianapolis.

Accomplishments in Auburn

During his pastorate in Auburn, Rev. Freeman saw many accomplishments. The church completed a $150,000 educational unit and in recent years the 80-year-old Auburn church underwent a refacing and remodeling program.

A total of 11,000 square feet of new space was provided at the Auburn church and it was completely furnished with individual class rooms for each grade, lounge, chapel, offices, modern kitchen and social hall seating 350 at tables.

The Sunday School of the church in Auburn now has an enrollment of 340 with an average attendance of 225 over the past six months. Church membership now is at the highest point in the more - than - 100 years history of the church in Auburn.

A FORMER AUBURN MAN IS KILLED

Aug 1961

C. Stewart Faulkner, about 58, of Denver, Colo., was Among Three who Lost Life in Airplane Mishap

A former Auburn resident and brother of Mrs. JoAnne Hidy of 321 Phillip street, Auburn, C. Stewart Faulkner, about 58, of Denver, Colo., was one of three persons killed in an airplane accident near Danville, Ind., Thursday.

Mr. Faulkner was enroute to Richmond, Ind., to visit his mother, Mrs. Agnes Faulkner of Richmond and the two were then expected to visit with Mrs. Hidy in Auburn on Sunday.

Mr. Faulkner was killed along with Jon Sheire of Eastern Indiana, the pilot of the plane and Louis George of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Tom Gerth, 35, on whose farm the wreckage spilled, said the plane, a single-engine Piper Comanche, apparently exploded in mid-air. Part of the tail section was found a mile from the wreckage of the cabin.

Mr. Gerth said he saw the cabin spiral to earth and burst into flames. He was outside in the barnyard when he heard an explosion and saw parts of the plane falling.

Officials said the plane apparently had stopped Wednesday night at Ottumwa, Ia., and was headed for Fort Wayne. It left Colorado Springs earlier on Wednesday.

Mr. Faulkner had resided in Denver for the past 15 years and was assistant manager of the Denver Hilton hotel.

Previously he had been associated with several airlines in the public relations field. He graduated from Auburn high school in 1926. Mr. Faulkner was the son of Mrs. Faulkner and the late Roy Faulkner, former president of the Auburn Automobile Co.

Also surviving are his wife, Patricia, and a son, Robert Roy Faulkner in California.

The body will be returned to Denver for funeral services and burial. Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. Hidy will attend the services.

The Federal Aviation Agency in Indianapolis said four men originally began the trip at Colorado Springs but Robert Fath departed at Debuque, Ia., Wednesday afternoon.

The three others stopped in Indianapolis early Thursday and indicated that they were en route to Fort Wayne, where Sheire was to have visited with a brother, Louis Sheire and his mother, Mrs. Cecelia Sheire.

Bernice Furnish

Aug 1979

Bernice Furnish, 81, died Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. at Colonial Crest Nursing Home in Fort Wayne. She had formerly resided at 208½ North Cedar Street, Auburn.

Miss Furnish was born on April 10, 1898, to the late Francis and Marion Furnish in DeKalb County. She at one time worked as a private secretary for Auburn Auto Company magnate E.L. Cord, and was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include one niece, Mary Kathryn Thomas of Baytown, Texas, and three nephews, Rev. Warren Furnish of Stanford, Ill., and Charles and Thomas Furnish, both of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home with Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be at St. Joe Valley Memorial Park in Granger, Ind.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Deaths

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Angelia Fiandt

WOLCOTTVILLE — Angelia Fiandt, 80, of 2216 Main St., Huntertown and formerly of Wolcottville, died Wednesday at 5:30 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Betty) Nelson, Route 1, Hudson.

She was born May 9, 1899 in Steuben County, the daughter of Rolief E. and Dora (Spears) Butler. Her husband Ferman Fiandt preceded her in death June 5, 1962.

Survivors are a son, Ferman Fiandt Jr. of Kendallville; four daughters, Mrs. LeRoy (Kathryn) Stoll of Huntertown; Mrs. William (Ruth) Olinger of Wolcottville; and Mrs. Nelson; two sisters, Mrs. Bina Cool of Hudson; and Mrs. Cyclleen Woolstencrost of White Bear Lake, Minn.; a brother, R.K. Butler of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter.

Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Phillip Schoenherr of Our Hope Lutheran Church of Huntertown, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday and until noon on Saturday.

SERVICES ON MONDAY FOR ST. JOE AREA RESIDENT

Funeral services for Joseph E. Foltz, 81, of near St. Joe will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church at Spencerville. Burial will be in North cemetery at Ayersville, O.

Mr. Foltz died at the Community hospital at Hicksville at 9 p.m. Thursday. He had been a patient at the hospital for two days.

Surviving are the wife, Clara Foltz, and a sister, Lillian Buckingham.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville, where it will remain until noon Monday when it will be taken to the church.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DEAD

Mrs. Kathryn Felke, Wife of John Felke, who Operated Greenhouse in this City, Passes Away at 50

July 1967

Mrs. Kathryn P. Felke, 50, of Rochester, Ind., who, with her husband John, owned and operated the Felke Florist in Garrett for 18 years, died suddenly Saturday at 1:30 p.m. shortly after admittance to the Woodlawn hospital in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Felke purchased the Feagler Greenhouse on South Cedar street, Auburn, before World War II and operated a Greenhouse at that address for approximately five years before moving to Garrett.

The body is at the Foster & Good funeral home in Rochester, where the Rosary Society will have services Monday at 7:30 p.m. Final rites will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic church in Rochester and burial will follow in Oak Hill cemetery at Plymouth.

Mrs. Felke was born June 27, 1917, at Argos, Ind., a daughter of Elmer Redman of Plymouth and the late Mrs. Redman. She was married June 12, 1939, in Plymouth to Mr. Felke. He is now in business with his brother in the Rochester Greenhouse.

Surviving besides the husband and the father are a daughter, Mrs. Jack Carper of 116 East 1st street, Auburn; two sons, Steven A., at home and J. Frank Felke of Miami, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Felke sold their business in Garrett in April, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Boese of Fort Wayne and it is now known as the Garrett Greenhouse & Flower Shop. The Felkes then lived in and around Chicago before going to Evansville and then to Rochester.

NATIVE OF DEKALB CO. DIED IN NAPA, CALIF.

A native of Franklin township and former school teacher, Mrs. Pearl Huick Fricke, 89, of Napa, Calif., died at the Crestview nursing home in Napa on July 2.

Mrs. Fricke had been in ill health for the past 15 years. She was the wife of Dr. Richard Fricke, a former well-known Fort Wayne physician.

The couple had resided in Napa for over 50 years.

She was born in DeKalb county and was the daughter of John T. and Mary J. Huick. She was the last of nine children and was a sister of the late Eva E. Kingsley of 1104 South Jackson street, Auburn.

George Elson

George Elson, 87, of Hamilton, formerly of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday evening in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Elson, a retired employe of General Electric Co., resided in Fort Wayne most of his life before moving to Hamilton in 1948.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Rosamond Parker, Hamilton; a son, Eric, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Dancer, Fort Wayne, and a granddaughter.

Arrangements will be by the Marquart Funeral Home, Monroeville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today. Burial will be in Monroeville Memorial Cemetery. July 4 1970

Hazel E. Fink 1971

Hazel E. Fink, 817 N. Main St., Auburn, died Sunday at 12:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill two weeks and hospitalized 12 days.

She was the widow of Burr O. Fink, founder of the Auburn Foundry. They were married Oct. 27, 1909 in Swayzee, Ind. near Marion. He preceded her in death on Aug. 28, 1954. She was born at Swayzee to the late William H. and Rebecca Ann (Bryant) Ammon.

Survivors include two children, Richard Fink, 717 N. Main St., Auburn; and Mrs. David (Joanna) Meeks, Muncie. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Earle (Fern) Swain, 817 N. Main St., Auburn; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Presbyterian Church where she was a member. Cremation in Muncie will follow.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. tonight. Memorials to the Presbyterian Church or DeKalb Memorial Hospital are preferred.

Rozzie D. Foster

July 1983

Mrs. Rozzie Douglass Foster, an Auburn native and longtime resident here and in Detroit, died Monday at 1:05 p.m. in the Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, at age 84. She was hospitalized two weeks before her death.

She was a retired nurse and housewife and the widow of Gurney Foster. Her parents were James and Sarah Douglass. She had no children and all her brothers and sisters preceded her in death. Only nieces and nephews survive.

Services will be in the Methodist Home Chapel at 10 a.m. Thursday. Graveside services will be in Connersville. Friends may call at the Methodist Chapel in Warren beginning Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Foster was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn and Detroit, and a member of the Methodist Chapel in Warren.

OBITUARY.

Eva, eldest daughter of Wm and Cora Garn, was born in Fremont township, Ind., Feb. 27, 1888, and died at her home in Coldwater, Mich., March 20, 1912, aged 24 years and 28 days.

The most of her life was spent in Fremont, where she was a favorite among her schoolmates and friends. After leaving the school at this place she completed a course at the Angola college and became an efficient teacher. She was united in marriage to Mark Powelson of Kinderhook, Mich., on April 10, 1906.

To this happy union two children were born, Helen aged 4 years and Wm. Albert, aged 3 months.

Mrs. Powelson was ill many months and all that money, and a loving husband and parents could do, was of no avail to spare her life to her family and friends.

She expressed a desire to live, but was patient and cheerful through all her suffering, often singing hymns, and said she was ready to go when the summons came. On one occasion when her parents said they could not understand why she should have to suffer so, she sang to them the piece "Sometime We'll Under stand."

She received many kind and loving messages, letters and cards from friends on her birhday a few weeks ago and remarked to her husband "It seemed so good to get letters with a 'God bless you,' in them." Little Helen will long remember how her mamma, a few days before her death, placed her hand upon her little daughter's head and said "God bless and keep my little girl."

She left a bright evidence of her acceptance with God. "Accepted in the Believed."

The deceased was a loving companion and mother, a faithful daughter and a friend to all. Before life departed, she made many arrangements for her funeral.

Just before she breathed her last she said "Hello Central give me Heaven."

She leaves a husband, two children, a father, mother, brother and sister, a grandfather, two grandmothers, and many near relatives and friends to mourn the loss of one who was loved by all.

Irene Guy

Mrs. Irene Guy, 89, 401 Peterson, St., Auburn, died at 1 p.m. Sunday at Dekalb Memorial Hospital. Ill three years, Mrs. Guy was born Aug. 14, 1886 in East McKeesport, Pa.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Irene Holtzberg, Auburn, two sons, James William Rhodes, Woodburn, In., and Glen Edward Rhodes, Monroeville, Pa.; two brothers, one sister, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body was transferred from the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, to the Pearce Funeral Home, Pitcarn, Pa.

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Deaths

Glen L. Grosh

Auburn native Glenn L. Grosh, 67, died today at 3:30 a.m. at his home in Columbus, Ind. Mr. Grosh had been in failing health several years, and had been a patient at a hospital in Indianapolis from Dec. 10 until recently.

He was born in August, 1908, the son of Perry F. and Maude (Lawhead) Grosh, in Auburn.

He is survived by his widow Ruth; two sons, William Collins, Rolling Springs, Ill., and Greg Grosh, Rochester, Ind.; one brother, Darrell Grosh, Auburn; one sister, Thelma Grosh, Auburn; and one grandchild.

The funeral will be Monday in Columbus. Other arrangements are pending.

Emanuel G. Gordon

Auburn native, and former resident, Emanuel G. Gordon, 66, 1918 Barrows St., Toledo, Ohio, died Sunday in his home.

Mr. Gordon, who was retired, was a former Shortway bus driver and employe of Bostwick Brown in Toledo.

He was married to the former Helen West, who survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Ann; a sister, Mrs. Opel Harvey, Auburn; a brother-in-law, Ralph West, Auburn; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Ansberg-West Mortuary, Toledo. Calling will be from 6 p.m. today until the time of the service Wednesday.

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Maude Grant

Maude Grant, mother of Mrs. Winslow (Mary) Van Horne, 909 N. Main St., Auburn, died at 11:30 a.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home at age 98.

Mrs. Grant was born May 8, 1876, in LaGrange to Dr. and Mrs. Henry Clay (Minerva Meek) Widup. She married Otto Eugene Grant June 24, 1902. Mr. Grant died in 1951.

A Tri-State College graduate, Mrs. Grant was a retired school teacher and homemaker. She lived at 106 Oakdale Dr., Fort Wayne, for 40 years before moving to the Betz Nursing Home a year ago. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne.

She was preceded in death by one son, prominent Fort Wayne attorney Otto E. Grant Jr., and by a sister, Pearl Grant.

Surviving in addition to the daughter here, are six grandchildren; attorney Grant Van Horne, Auburn, Mrs. Tom (Susan Van Horne) Fischer, Indianapolis, Mrs. Jim French, California, Sylvia Grant, New York City, and Robert and David Grant, both Fort Wayne; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the McComb Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Burial will be in the Columbia City Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Deaths 12/23/76

Cordella Girardot

Mrs. Cordella L. Girardot, 72, died Thursday at 1:05 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Girardot made her late home in rural Corunna and had been a resident of the area her entire life. She was admitted to the hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Girardot was born July 30, 1904. On Nov. 24, 1923 she was married to Harry T. Girardot in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Girardot survives. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

Surviving Mrs. Girardot are her husband, Harry, one daughter, Mrs. Dorsey (Emmajeanne) Roop, Route 1, Corunna; one son, Vincent D. Girardot, Bryan, Ohio; and a brother, Winford Nessel, Route 1, Corunna. She had six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Girardot will be held at the Immaculate Conception Church Monday at 10 a.m. Burial will be at the Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Fort Wayne. There will be a rosary service at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett Sunday at 8 p.m.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday. Preferred memorials are to the Wee Haven School.

Margarete E. Gephart

Margaret E. (Hersh) Gephart, 69, a native of Garrett and a former resident of Auburn, died Thursday, January 1, 1976 at 11:45 p.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an extended illness.

Mrs. Gephart was born in Garrett April 7, 1906, the daughter of John and Alberta (Golver) Hersh. Her late address was 44 Northcrest Mobile Home Court, Butler.

Mrs. Gephart is survived by one niece and several cousins.

She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of Kappa Kappa Kappa Sorority.

Funeral services were held Monday in Decatur.

Walter E. Graham

Walter E. Graham, 82, a retired farmer of R. 2, Hicksville, Ohio, died early Tuesday morning, August 19 at the Bryan Cameron Community Hospital. He had been a patient there since July 25. The son of Ervin and Clara Lloyd Graham, he was born in Farmer Township, Defiance County, Ohio on April 10, 1893.

A lifetime resident of Defiance County, Ohio, he was a veteran of World War I, serving overseas. He has a life membership with the Farmer American Legion Post No. 137, Farmer, Ohio. He was united in marriage on August 31, 1943 with the former Esther Farmer in Defiance, Ohio.

Survivors are the wife, Esther M.; a sister, Mrs. Viola Mutzfeld, Butler, IN.; and two nieces, Mrs. Elaine Weicht, Butler; and Mrs. Donna Snyder from St. Simons Island, GA., Six grand nieces and grand nephews survive along with several great grand nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. (Ohio time) Thursday, August 21, with the Rev. Tom Hanover and Rev. Donald R. Yocom officiating. Friends may call after 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 20, at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Farmer Cemetery and preferred memorials are to the Farmer Union Church.

Mrs. George Gype

Mrs. George Gype, 83, a sister of Mrs. Hugh Carper, Auburn, died Monday in the Good Shepherd Home in Fostoria, Ohio. Mrs. Gype was a former resident of Kendallville.

She is survived by a foster daughter and two other sisters. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death. Her husband, George Gype, also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Edgar Funeral Home in Wauseon, Ohio, with burial in the Wauseon Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

George Garman

SPENCERVILLE — George E. Garman, 59, Route 1, Spencerville, was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital Sunday at 3:10 a.m. after suffering a heat attack in his home.

Mr. Garman was an excavating contractor, and had earlier been employed as foreman of the Penn Central shops in Fort Wayne. He was born in Cedar Creek Township, Allen County, and was a lifetime resident of the area. He was an Army veteran of World War II, a member of the Cedar Creek Lions Club and St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Bonita, and six children: Mrs. Barbara Voirol, St. Joe; Mrs. Nancy Huth, Avilla; Nancy, at home; James, Spencerville; David, Auburn; and Leo, at home. Also surviving are a stepmother, Mrs. Faye Garman, Fort Wayne, a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Blough, Spencerville, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will begin at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and also at 10 a.m. at St. Vincent DePaul church. Rev. Eldon Miller will officiate, and burial will be in the church

EARL GROGG DIES IN AUBURN AT 76

Resident at 1202 North Main Street for Past 45 Years had been a Hospital Patient for Ten Weeks

Earl J. Grogg, 76, who resided at 1202 North Main street in Auburn for 45 years, died at 6:55 p.m. Monday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Grogg had been a patient at the hospital for the past 10 weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. William Heimach, officiating. Burial will follow in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

The Order of Eastern Star will hold services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Grogg was born July 24, 1889, the son of Isaac and Katherine Otto Grogg. He was a retired radiator repairman.

He and Margaret MacLish were married in 1917 and she preceded him in death in 1953.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Masonic orders and Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are four brothers, Harold of Pontiac, Mich., Russell of Memphis, Tenn., Paul of Fort Wayne and Roger of 104 East Washington street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Lawler and Mrs. Emily Kalb, both in California.

Samuel George

Samuel George, formerly of Auburn, a resident of Turtle Creek Convalescent Centre South and former employe of the old Berghoff Brewery, died at 12:05 a.m. today in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. George, a veteran of World War I, was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and American Legion Post 47.

Surviving are his wife, Helen, a resident of Turtle Creek South, and a stepdaughter, Rita Heath, Fort Wayne. Apr 5- 1974

Arrangements will be by Mungovan & Sons South Chapel.

MRS. JOHN GEORGE IS DEAD AT AGE 78

Rites Tuesday at Clermont, Fla., for former Auburn Resident and Mother of Mrs. Ralph Elam, Garrett

Mrs. Ota C. George, age 78, wife of John M. George and a former resident of Auburn for many years, died at noon Sunday at the Shady Rest home at Clermont, Fla.

She was the mother of Mrs. Ralph Elam of Rt. 1, Garrett. The daughter left Monday by plane for Clermont.

Mrs. George had been in failing health for several months. She and her husband had been admitted to the rest home six months ago.

The couple had operated the Economy Dry Cleaners at Fifth and Jackson streets in Auburn. They had resided at 210 North Jackson street.

For the past 20 years, they had lived in Clermont.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, EDT, at the Kierfus funeral home in Clermont. Burial will follow in the Clermont cemetery.

Mrs. George was born Jan. 21, 1888, in Newville, DeKalb county, daughter of the late Alfred and Elizabeth Reasoner.

In a ceremony performed March 12, 1904 in Newville, she was married to Mr. George. The couple moved to Auburn in 1918 and resided in Auburn until Mr. George's retirement in 1946.

Surviving, besides the daughter, are two sons, Arthur L. George of Clermont, and Theron E. Geroge of Janesville, Wis., three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Feb 25 1966

AUBURN WIDOW, 74, DIES IN HER HOME

Funeral Services at 2 p.m. Monday for Mrs. Carolyn Gillette, Resident of This Community 35 Years

Mrs. Carolyn Gillette, age 74, widow of the late William F. Gillette, died at 12:35 a.m. Saturday at her home at 358 West Seventeenth street, Auburn.

She had resided in Auburn for the past 35 years and at the late residence the past four years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Dr. Claud Hitt of Hicksville, O., will read the Christian Scientist service. Cremation will follow at the Lindenwood cemetery crematory in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Gillette was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist.

Her death was attributed to complications following an illness of two months. A native of Chicago, she was born July 30, 1885 in Chicago, daughter of the late William Hirschfeld and Otilie Behnke Hirschfeld.

She was married to Mr. Gillette in 1911 in a ceremony performed in Chicago. He preceded her in death in 1946.

Surviving are a brother, George Hirschfeld, a resident of New Mexico, and two sisters, Mrs. John Fritz, New Troy, Mich., and Mrs. Olga Jahns of Hanna, Ind.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Sunday.

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JAY GOETSCHIUS DIES FROM FALL

Auburn Resident Fell Headlong Down the Basement Steps at His Home at 115 West Second Street

Jay Harris Goetschius, 75, of 115 West Second street, Auburn, suffered a skull fracture in a fall down the basement steps at his home at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Goetschius had been in failing health for about two years. He fell headlong down the basement steps.

He was born in DeKalb county on Oct. 23, 1890, the son of Ira and Sarah Goetschius. He was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Mr. Goetschius' first wife, Mrs. Ethel Rowe Goetschius, died in 1944 and on June 19, 1948, he and Hazel Fleming were married.

He was a retired mechanic for the Greyhound Bus Co. at Detroit, Mich., and moved back to Auburn seven years ago.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Max Goetschius of Medford, Ore., and Rev. Robert Rowe of Deerfield Beach, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Melby of Birmingham, Mich., and Mrs. Idola Brown of Indianapolis; 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

A brother, Frank Goetschius and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Housel and Mrs. Grace Close, preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conduct- at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. The body will be taken to Grand Lawn cemetery in Detroit Saturday morning for burial.

Friends may call at the funera home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT WARSAW

Harry Groscop Succumbed to Cancer at Age of 81 Years—Funeral Services on Sunday Afternoon

Harry Groscop, 81, of Warsaw, a native of Auburn and former employe of the Rieke Metal Products Corp., died at 2 a.m. Friday at Murphy hospital at Warsaw from cancer.

Mr. Groscop had been in failing health for a long period of time.

Funeral services will be conducted at the McHatton funeral home at Warsaw at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. John Becker, pastor of the First Christian church in Warsaw, officiating. Burial will be in the Harrison Center cemetery southwest at Warsaw.

Mr. Groscop was born in Auburn Jan. 5, 1883, and was the son of Charles and Anna Schrader Groscop. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Eckert Groscop; three daughters, Mrs. Cleo Bright of Huntington, Mrs. Bruce Doub of Mountainview, Calif., and Miss Barbara Groscop of Fort Wayne; two step - sons, Ed Eckert and Charles Eckert of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren, sixteen step-grandchildren, a brother, Michael Groscop of Garrett and three sisters, Mrs. Leroy Rohm of Huntington and Mrs. Agnes Hazeltine and Mrs. Ella Kleeman of Garrett. A brother, Vern Groscop and a sister, Mrs. Charles Hoo[illegible] preceded him in death.

Howard J. George

FORT WAYNE— A former Auburn resident Howard J. George, 74, 1637 Steup Ave., Fort Wayne, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Born in Auburn Oct. 14, 1896, Mr. George was a former employe of the Nickel Plate Railroad, having retired in 1962 with 30 years' service. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen and the Wesleyan United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Zelma L.; five daughters, Mrs. Gay Brubaker, El Cajon, Calif., Mrs. Betty Bruggner and Mrs. Mary Ellen Lichtsinn, both of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Marge Baatz, New Haven, and Mrs. Bonnie Hollman, Lakeside, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Evelyn Gaudette, Phoenix, Ariz.; one son, Kermit V., Sterling, Va.; two sisters, Miss Leora George, Phoenix, and Mrs. Alice Eschlemann, Spokane, Wash.; two brothers, Ralph, Phoenix, and Sam George, Fort Wayne; 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the D.O. McComb and Sons Funearl Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Paul McKinley officiating. Burial will follow in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

CLYDE GUMPP, 70, DROWNED IN TEXAS

Rites in San Antonio Wednesday for Retired Auburn Teacher Who Drowned While Fishing With Son

Clyde M. Gumpp, age 70, a commercial teacher in the Auburn city school system for 30 years, drowned Sunday morning in a tragic accident that occurred while he and his son were fishing on a Texas river near San Antonio, Texas.

Information received by friends in Auburn disclosed that Mr. Gumpp and his son, Robert Gumpp of San Antonio, were fishing from a boat in a river about 100 miles from San Antonio. Efforts of the son to save his father after he fell into the river were futile. Complete details of the drowning were not immediately available.

The body was recovered and removed to the Porter-Loring funeral home in San Antonio where final rites will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in a cemetery at San Antonio.

Mr. Gumpp and his wife, Willie, had gone to San Antonio May 18 to attend the graduation from high school of their oldest granddaughter. They had made tentative plans to make their home permanently in San Antonio.

The late residence in Auburn was at 501 East Seventh street.

Mr. Gumpp was born Feb. 5, 1890. He accepted a teaching position in the Auburn city school system in September, 1926 and taught commercial subjects in the city schools for 30 years until his retirement in May, 1956.

Surviving, besides the wife, Willie, a prominent Auburn club woman, and the son, Robert, are five grandchildren, all residents of San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Jones and Mrs. Adam Roach, both of Muncie, and Mrs. Roy Garver of St. Louis, Mich.; and three brothers, Walter Gumpp of Fort Wayne, Fred Gumpp of Indianapolis and Herbert Gumpp of Los Angeles.

VIOLET GUNDERSEN DIES IN AUBURN

Dec 1964

Mother of Mrs. William A. Heimach or Near Auburn Died Thursday at Glen Oaks Nursing Home

Mrs. Violet A. Gundersen, 68, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. William A. Heimach and family of Rt. 3, Auburn, died Thursday.

Mrs. Gundersen passed away at the Glen Oaks nursing home in Auburn at 2:15 p.m. The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in preparation to be transferred to a funeral home at Staten Island, N.Y. The body will not be shown here.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Heimach, the wife of the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, are two other daughters, Mrs. Peter Bedrick and Mrs. John Gallo, both of New York City.

Harry L. Jenkins, Veteran Barber, Dies

Harry L. Jenkins, 78, veteran barber, died at 7:30 a.m. today at his residence, 1232 West Jefferson St.

Born near St. Joe, he lived in Fort Wayne for the past 45 years.

He was employed at one time at the Fort Wayne YMCA barber shop later, when the Fort Wayne National Bank building was constructed, he was employed at the barber shop there. He worked there until the past few days.

He was a member of the Wayne St. Methodist Church, the Moose Lodge No. 200, and the Barber's Union.

Surviving are the son, Justin D., Fort Wayne; and a brother, Fred, Roanoke.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Klaehn Funeral Home, Dr. Gerald Jones officiating with burial in the Lindenwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

RITES THURSDAY FOR JOHN GEORGE

Feb 28 1964

Service and Burial will be Conducted in Clermont, Florida for the Former Resident of Auburn

Final rites will be held Thursday morning at the Kerfuss funeral home at Clermont, Fla., for John Neff George, 86, a former resident of Auburn for 40 years and former operater of the Economy Dry Cleaning Co. in Auburn for 25 years. Burial will follow at Clermont.

Mr. George died Tuesday noon at the Lakeside hospital at Clermont shortly after admittance. He had been in failing health for two years and pneumonia caused his death.

While in Auburn, the Georges resided at 210 North Jackson street. He retired from the dry cleaning business in 1950 and moved to Clermont at that time.

Mr. George was born Feb. 6, 1882, at Concord, Ind. He was married in Auburn on March 12, 1904, to OtaC. Reasoner and Reasoner and she died two she died two years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Theron George of Jamesville, Wis., and Arthur L. George of Clermont, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Elam of Rt. 1, Garrett; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. George was a member of the Auburn Masonic lodge and the Clermont Methodist church.

Mrs. Elam left Wednesday afternoon for Clermont to attend the services.

AUBURN SOLDIER IS DEAD IN GERMANY

Injuries Suffered in Traffic Accident Claim Life of Pvt. R. B. Wayne Gee, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gee

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gee of 414 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, were notified by telephone from Frankfort, Germany, Tuesday morning that their son, Pvt. R. B. Wayne Gee, 20, died of injuries suffered in a traffic accident in Germany last Friday.

The telephone call came from another son, Charles Gee, who is also serving with the U.S. Army in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee were notified by the U.S. Army Friday evening that Pvt. Gee had been seriously injured in a traffic accident. The message stated that the Auburn young man suffered head injuries when the civilian vehicle in which he was a passenger was involved in a traffic mishap Friday in Germany. He had been taken to a U.S. Army hospital in the Frankfort area after the crash.

His parents said that Pvt. Gee was scheduled to be returned to the United States on the 26th of this month.

He was born in Auburn on Dec. 23, 1938, and attended Auburn high school. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in May of 1956 and received his basic training at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and advanced training at Aberdeen, Md. Pvt. Gee was sent to Germany in November of 1956 and served with the 42nd Ordinance Division there.

Surviving in addition to the parents in Auburn and the brother who was with him at the time of his death are another brother, Frederick Gee of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, his twin, Mrs. June Deardorf of Waterloo, Mrs. Clarice Tilghman of 926 East Fifth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Betty Bradshaw.

Funeral Home, ...

Edgar A. Gronau

Nov 1, 1967

Edgar A. Gronau, 50, of Ossian, a former resident of Fort Wayne, died at 11:10 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital shortly after being admitted for treatment of a heart attack.

Mr. Gronau was an inspector 24 years at International Harvester Co. He was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church of Fort Wayne, and American Legion Post 440, Monroeville. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Juanita; two sons, Terry F. of Yoder, a Fort Wayne city policeman; and Daryl D., at home; a daughter, Mrs. Gene Baumgartner, R. R. 2, Decatur; his mother, Mrs. Fred Gronau, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Fred Frieburger, Fort Wayne; a brother, Delmar, Monroeville; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Elzey Funeral Home, Ossian, the Rev. Osmar Lehenbauer officiating. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian. Friends may call at the funeral home. Elzey's ...

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Clara Grandstaff

Mrs. Clara Grandstaff, 78, R. R. 2, North Manchester, died Tuesday at 7:45 a.m. in Stratford House, Wabash.

She was the widow of Oren E. Grandstaff Sr., founder of Grandstaff Rendering Service, which is now operated by a son, Paul, North Manchester.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Richard Ross Jr., North Manchester; three brothers; one sister; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A son, Oren Grandstaff Jr., Roger Drive, Auburn, preceded her in death April 16.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester. Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Charles M. George

INDIANAPOLIS — Charles M. George, 75, 3923 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, died at his home at 7 p.m. Sunday evening after four weeks of illness.

Mr. George was born in DeKalb County in 1895 and lived in the Ashley-Waterloo area as a child. He graduated from Ashley High School in in 1914.

In 1919, Mr. George married Inez Chapman of Waterloo, who survives. The couple had no children.

Also surviving are a nephew, Roscoe Taylor, Rt. 1, Waterloo, and several nieces.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Moor Mortuary, Indianapolis. Apr 29 1970

WILLIE GUMPP DIES AT HOME IN TEXAS

Rites at San Antonio for Widow of Late Clyde Gumpp, Retired Auburn School Teacher who Drowned in 1960

Mrs. Willie Gumpp, former long time resident of Auburn and widow of the late Clyde M. Gump, died Thursday at San Antonio, Texas.

In failing health for the past six months, her death was attributed to osteomyelitis, cancer of the bone.

The body was removed to the Porter-Loring funeral home in San Antonio where final rites will be conducted Saturday. Burial will be in a cemetery at San Antonio.

Mrs. Gumpp, a former prominent Auburn club woman, had resided in San Antonio since 1960. Her husband, a commercial school teacher in the Auburn city school system for 30 years, drowned May 29, 1960, in a tragic accident that occurred while he and his son, C. Robert Gumpp of 3620 Blanco road, San Antonio, were fishing on a Texas river near San Antonio.

The Gumpps formerly resided for many years at 501 East Seventh street Auburn.

Surviving Mrs. Gumpp in addition to the son, are five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gumpp had moved to San Antonio May 18, 1960. Mr. Gumpp taught in the Auburn schools from 1926 until his retirement in May, 1956.

FRED F. GROSCOP

Final rites were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian church, Bowling Green, O., for Fred F. Groscop, 60, of that city, formerly of Garrett. The Rev. Embrie officiated and interment was in the Oak Grove cemetery, Bowling Green.

Mr. Groscop died Monday morning in the Wood Memorial Hospital at Bowling Green where he had been a patient three weeks. Carcinoma was the cause of death and he had been ill several weeks.

Born in Garrett Aug. 8, 1908, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groscop of 408 East King street, Garrett, Mr. Groscop was a Garrett high school graduate and received a degree in civil engineering from Purdue University. While at Purdue he was a member of the R.O.T.C. and was given a commission as second lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps. He was later advanced to first lieutenant. He was called to active duty in December, 1940, and was promoted to captain and then to major. He served in the Battle of the Bulge.

Mr. Groscop had resided in Bowling Green since 1935 and had his own business as an engineer in a contracting business. His wife is the former Marion Chancellor of Lafayette. Surviving with the wife are three daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Louise) Wulff of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Richard (Jan) Collins of Berkley, Calif., and Susan, at home; one brother, Arthur Groscop of Farmington, Mich.; and two sisters, Miss Julia Groscop of 101½ South Franklin street, Garrett, and Mrs. Berniece Allman of Griffith, Ind.

Mr. Groscop was a member of the Bowling Green Presbyterian church, the Shriners, American Legion and the Professional Engineering Association.

Mrs. Allman and son, L. J. Allman, also of Griffith came to Garrett Wednesday morning and Miss Groscop accompanied them to Bowling Green for the services.

MERYCE GEISINGER OF AUBURN DIES

Sep 1968

Dies from Heart Attack while Visiting Her Husband, Dr. Lewis Geisinger in the Souder Hospital

A heart attack was fatal to Mrs. Meryce Geisinger of Auburn, while she was visiting her husband, Dr. Lewis Geisinger, in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6 p.m. Thursday. She had suffered a heart condition for two years.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Oak Lawn cemetery at Warsaw.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geisinger lived at 805 South Indiana avenue with her husband for 19 years. She had lived in Fort Wayne prior to this time.

She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist church and the Auburn Culture club.

In addition to the husband, surviving are two sons, Robert Hartman, 1416 Vance street, Fort Wayne and William Hartman, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a step-daughter, Mrs. R. C. Hanselman of Oak Park, Illinois; a half-brother, Kenneth Cook of St. Louis, Missouri; three grandsons and one great-grand daughter.

Theodore Gall

Theodore Gall, 72, a Fort Wayne resident for 50 years, died at 1:30 a.m. today at his home in Tampa, Fla.

Mr. Gall was a member of the Fort Wayne Independent Order of Odd Fellows for about 50 years.

Surviving with the widow, Dora E., are a son, Theodore H., Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Lillie Loy, Wuburn, and a half-brother, Lester Girton, Orland.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Walters Funeral Home, Tampa, Fla., with burial there.

9-4-52

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN DIED AT AGE 79 YEARS

Fred Knott of 504 Ensley avenue, Auburn, has received word of the death of Mrs. Beatrice S. Gramling, 79, wife of Richard A. Gramling of Rt. 5, Elkton, Md., former Auburn residents.

Mrs. Gramling died Sept. 23 at her home.

The couple had resided on Ensley avenue in Auburn when Mr. Gramling worked at the old Auburn Automobile Co. They moved from Auburn about 30 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 26 at Elkton with burial in West Nottingham cemetery at Colora, Md.

Mrs. Gramling is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary G. Schopfer, who resides at the Gramling home.

LESTER GIRTON

ORLAND — Services for Lester F. Girton, 74, of Wall Lake, R. R. 1, Orland, will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Shoup Funeral Home, Howe. Mr. Girton died Saturday night in the Branch County Health Center Coldwater, Mich. Aug 18-1968

SON OF FORMER RESIDENTS KILLED

Pfc. Terry Grube, 20, of Fort Wayne, Grandson of Nellie Grube of Auburn, Shot while on Patrol

Mrs. Nellie Grube of 514 East Ninth street, Auburn, received word Friday morning of the death of her grandson, Pfc. Terry Lee Grube, 20, of Fort Wayne in Viet Nam.

The young soldier is the son of Buddie P. Grube, a former Auburn resident, and the former Jane Schulthess of Garrett. Mrs. Grube is the daughter of Mrs. Ione Schulthess of 318 Lee street, Garrett.

The parents were informed that Pfc. Grube was killed on Thursday while on patrol. The Army informed the parents that he was killed by small arms fire from friendly forces when he was mistaken for the enemy.

Pfc. Grube joined the Army on Dec. 15, 1965 and received his training at Fort Lewis, Washington. He had arrived in Viet Nam only two weeks ago, on Oct. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Grube reside at 4124 Central Drive in Fort Wayne.

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AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 59

Miss Evelyn L. Gallaugher Died from Complications at the Dr. J. A. Sanders Hospital in Auburn Wednesday

Miss Evelyn L. Gallaugher, who resided at 238 South Center street, Auburn, died at the age of 59 at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Miss Gallaugher, a former employe of the Messenger Corp. in Auburn, died from a complication of ailments. She had been in ill health for six months and entered the hospital seven weeks ago.

A resident of Auburn for 25 years, She was a native of Chicago. She was born July 21, 1902.

Surviving is a sister, with whom she resided, Mrs. Alice Yarian.

Miss Gallaugher was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 7 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery in Chicago.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Marie L. Holsinger

MUNCIE—Marie L. Holsinger, died at 4 a.m. today in St. Joseph's Hospital, South Bend. She suffered a heart attack the previous Saturday.

She was born in Muncie and lived most of her life there.

Mrs. Holsinger was a well-known central Indiana poet. Her works appeared in many newspapers and several anthologies.

She was also an active worker in Republican politics for many years in the Muncie area.

She and her husband operated a summer resort at Hogback Lake, Angola. She was a member of the Angola Business and Professional Women's Club.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence; a son, Lynn, 923 N. Van Buren St., Auburn; a daughter, Ramona, South Bend; three sisters, Beaulah Zimmerman, Fort Wayne; Verl Rifner, Van Buren; and Elsie Dawson, Tiffin, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Meeks Funeral Home, Muncie.

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Claude Grats

Funeral services for Claude Grats, 75, R.R. 2 Cedarville, who died at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Hospital, wil be at 2 p.m. Friday at C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, the Rev. Maurice B. Knisel officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

A Cedarvile resident for 35 years, he was a member of the Cedarville Community Church.

Surviving are the wife, Salome; one son, Walter R. Gratz, Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Daisy Fisher, Columbia City, Mrs. Elizabeth Bellinger, Cedarville, Mrs. Mabel Francies and Mrs. Olive Case, both of Auburn; three brothers, Tracy and Hershel Gratz, Fort Wayne and Verne Gratz, Florida; one sister, Mrs. Estella Snyder, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

MRS. ROSE HOODELMIER DIED FROM HEART ATTACK

4-14-56

Word was received in Auburn Saturday of the death of Mrs. Rose Hoodelmier, about 68, at 11 p.m. Friday at Mt. Dora, Fla. Mrs. Hoodelmier, widow of Howard Hoodelmier who died in 1941 and aunt of Lloyd Hoodelmier of 210 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, suffered a fatal heart attack. She and her late husband moved from Auburn many years ago.

John Rohrs

BUTLER — John H. Rohrs, 92, died this morning in his home on West Green Street.

He was a former pastor in the Missionary Church at Roseville, Mich. and had moved to Butler in his retirement. He was a Butler resident for 22 years.

He was born Aug. 21, 1893 in Hicksville, Ohio to the late George and Dora Rohrs.

He married Florence Hazel Smith in 1915 and she died in 1935. He married Martha Lehman in 1939. She died in 1984.

Surviving are five daughters, Dora Schafer and Kathleen Cather, both of Butler; LaVerne Grupp, Bryan, Ohio; Florence Fields, of South Carolina; and Phyllis, Humerickhouse, of Chicago; four sons, Paul, of Edgerton, Ohio; Lester and Deloy, both of Bryan; and Floyd, of Antwerp, Ohio; 30 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. One grandson and all his brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Missionary Church at Hicksville, Ohio.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

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Memorial services for John Rohrs of Butler will be Friday at 3:30 p.m. (2:30 Indiana time) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio.

The Rev. Clinton Moser will officiate. Burial will be in Six Corners Cemetery in Hicksville.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Thursday (2 p.m. Indiana time).

Memorial gifts may be made to the Hicksville Missionary Church or to a charitable concern of the donor's choice.

Mr. Rohrs, 92, died Tuesday morning in his home on West Green Street. He is survived by five daughters, four sons, 24 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

BERT L. HUNTINGTON

Bert L. Huntington of 113 West First street, Auburn, died at the age of 85 in Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. He had been ill for seven months.

He was born in Steuben County on Nov. 20, 1883, to Frank and Alice Huntington.

He was married to Pearl Nevada Countryman on Oct. 2, 1903. Mrs. Huntington died in 1964.

Mr. Huntington was a retired farmer and had moved from the DeKalb County farm to the Auburn address in 1964.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Irma Morecroft of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Verna Lublow of 116½ East Keyser street, Garrett, a brother, Boyd, of Angola, two sisters, Esther Freeman of 224 South Division street, Auburn and Zella Whitman of Bryan, Ohio, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A sister preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Corunna.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. A. F. Morris, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, officiating.

Burial will be in Constantine cemetery in Constantine, Mich.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Sunday.

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John C. Hassig

John C. Hassig, 85, of R. R. 1, Sterling, O., who resided in Leo before moving to Ohio in 1945, died Saturday night.

Mr. Hassig, a retired farmer, was a native of New Martinsville, W. Va. and a member of the Apostolic Christian Church, Rittman, O.

Surviving are his wife, Lydia; eight sons, Carl, Paul, Herman and Donald, all of Fort Wayne; Henry, Rochester, Mich., Leroy, Wilmington, Calif.; Arthur, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; and Arch, Mansfield, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Police, Dalton, O., and Mrs. Bertha Martz, Fort Wayne; a brother, Albert, New Martinsville; and a sister, Mrs. Delia Ferguson, Auburn.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m.

HAROLD HOXIE OF WATERLOO DIES

Aug 1968

Retired Salesman Dies at His Home at 545 South Center Street of a Heart Attack —Rites Monday

Harold Hoxie, 69, of 545 South Center street, Waterloo, a retired salesman, passed away at 8:55 p.m. Thursday in his home of a heart attack.

Graffis funeral home is in charge of arrangements. Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Waterloo, will conduct final rites at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Monday, and interment will be in the Onsted cemetery in Onsted, Michigan.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Hoxie was born Sept. 8, 1898, a son of the late Vernon Hoxie and Daisy B. Bate Hoxie. He is survived by his wife, Agnes Elizabeth Campbell, whom he married Oct. 17, 1923, in Cambridge Junction, Michigan.

Others surviving are two sons, Thomas C., of 6135 Burlington avenue, Indianapolis, and James V., of 4410 Faraday Court, Dayton, Ohio.

Also, a brother, Albert Bate Hoxie, 916 Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.; a sister, Miss Verna M. Hoxie, who resides with her brother in Beverly Hills, and six grandchildren.

One sister is deceased.

He was a member of the Episcopal church, Angola.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 81

Mrs. Laura K. Humbach, Widow of William Humbach, Passes Away at the Souder Hospital

Mrs. Laura K. Humbach of 330 West Seventh streeet, Auburn, died at the age of 81 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Humbach had been in failing health for the past two years and succumbed to a complication of ailments. She entered the hospital on Aug. 16.

She was born April 10, 1879, at Hamilton, Ohio, the daughter of Phillip and Alice Erb. Her husband, William Humbach, died in 1946. Mrs. Humbach had resided in Auburn for 34 years.

The couple's two children, a son and a daughter, preceded her in death. There are no close survivors.

Mrs. Humbach was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 6:30 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 9 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

After the services in Auburn the body will be taken to the Prochell funeral home at Hamilton, Ohio, for services which will be held on Friday. Burial will follow in a cemetery at Hamilton.

MOTHER OF AN AUBURN WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

The mother of Mrs. Kelso Davis, of Auburn, Mrs. Carl Henninger, 78, died suddenly in her home at Adrian, Mich., Thursday evening. She and Carl F. Henninger were united in marriage in 1911 and had celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary last March.

Surviving besides the daughter of R. 3, Auburn, are the husband, a son, Carl J. Henninger at Adrian, and two daughters, Mrs. Rudy Ehlert at Blissfield, Mich., and Mrs. Robert Wojtowicz at Clinton, Mich., three brothers and two sisters.

She had thirteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. 1965

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Adrian. Burial to follow in Adrian.

Meredith Hauck

Apr 1973

Services for Mrs. Meredith A. Hauck, 51, a former Garrett resident, were held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Joseph Gawler's Sons Funeral Home, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Hauck and her husband William F. Hauck, a nationally prominent American Legion officer, were both Garrett natives.

Dr. Douglas C. Cooney of the United Methodist Church, Bethesda, Md. officiated at the services with burial at the Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Bethesda.

Mrs. Hauck was admitted to the Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, on Monday, Mar. 26. She died at noon the same day of a massive cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Hauck was the daughter of Mrs. J. Q. Walter of 617 E. King St., Garrett, and the late Mr. Walter.

She and Mr. Hauck married on July 7, 1942 in Garrett.

Surviving are her mother and husband, a daughter, Mrs. Cecilia Ann Detzel of Kensington, Md.; one grandchild; and a brother, John Walter of Silver Springs, Md.

Mrs. Hauck was active in both the American Legion Auxiliary and the United Methodist Church.

HEART ATTACK CLAIMS THE LIFE OF ST. JOE RESIDENT

Funeral services for Roy E. Harper, 74, of St. Joe will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

John Bush, pastor of the Church of Christ in St. Joe, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Lehman cemetery at Payne, O.

Mr. Harper died from a sudden heart attack at his home at 3 a.m. Sunday. He had been in failing health for the past four years.

He was born at Champaign, Ill., on Jan. 30, 1889, the son of the late Thomas and Anna Westfall Harper. He and Irma White were married at Paulding, O., on Dec. 11, 1911.

The couple moved to the St. Joe area from Payne in 1920 and two years ago moved into St. Joe. Mr. Harper was a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Frank Beerbower and Mrs. Argyle Richmond, both of St. Joe; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Lester Harper of Payne and one sister, Mrs. Mabel Burris of Fort Wayne.

AUBURN WOMAN DIED SUDDENLY

Nov 1967

Mrs. JoAnne Louise Hidy was Stricken with Heart Attack at the Office of a Physician in Garrett

Mrs. JoAnne Louise Hidy, 40, wife of George Hidy of 321 South Phillip street, Auburn, died from a sudden heart attack at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Hidy, a lifelong resident of Auburn, had been working as usual Thursday morning at the Alpha Tafco Co. in Auburn and had taken time off to go to a physician's office in Garrett.

She complained of a stomach ache and while at the physician's office she was stricken with the sudden and unexpected heart seizure.

She was rushed to the Garrett Community hospital, where she died a short time after being admitted.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

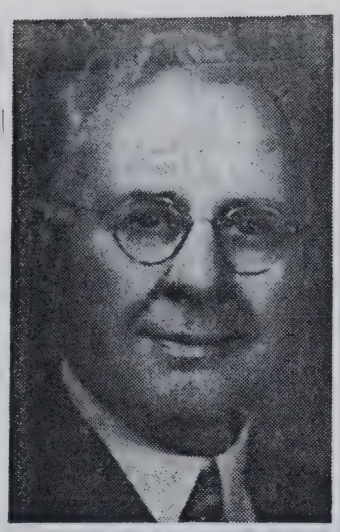
Mrs. Hidy was born Sept. 14, 1927, in Indianapolis. She was the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Stewart Faulkner, now of Richmond, and the late Roy H. Faulkner of Auburn.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn.

She and Mr. Hidy were united in marriage in Angola on Dec. 22, 1962.

Surviving in addition to her husband and mother are four children, Cynthia Jackman, 19, of DePauw University at Greencastle, Sandra Jackman, 16, John Jackman, 10 and Beth Ann Hidy, 3, all at home.

A brother, Stewart Faulkner, also formerly of Auburn, died earlier this year.



L. J. Hartzell

8-30-55

L. J. Hartzell Dies; Services On Wednesday

Last rites for Lee J. Hartzell, 72, prominent Fort Wayne attorney and former Republican State Senator, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, the Rev. Garth Irey officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in New Haven.

Mr. Hartzell died at 9:25 p.m. Sunday in the Lutheran Hospital where he had been a patient five days.

Born in Marion Township near Hoagland, he later came to Fort Wayne. He was educated at Hunt-

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SERVICES MONDAY FOR FRANK HEDGES

Jan 20 1967

Auburn Area Man Died Friday Night from a Complication of Ailments Following Six-Month Illness

Frank H. Hedges, 70, of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10 p.m. Friday from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for six months and was admitted to the hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. Hedges was born in Noble county on July 23, 1896 and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hedges.

His first wife, Mrs. Hilda Hedges, died July 23, 1965 and he married Mary Warner on March 12, 1966. He was a member of the Meese Chapel Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Robert L. Hedges of near Fort Wayne and Charles A. Hedges, of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Jean Grim of near Albion; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Don Klopfenstein, pastor of the Meese Chapel Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Stahl cemetery at Columbia City.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Karl W. Hoff Sr., 70, of Miami, Fla., and Hayesville, N.C., Brother of Auburn Women

Word has been received of the death of Karl W. Hoff, Sr., 70, of Miami, Fla., and Hayesville, N. C., a native of Auburn and brother of three area residents.

Mr. Hoff was the brother of Mrs. Don Foust of the Auburn Hotel, Mrs. Emma Darling of 123½ West Seventh street, Auburn, and Miss Jeanette Hoff of Avilla.

He died Sunday, Feb. 23, in Miami. Funeral services were held at the St. John the Apostle Catholic church at Miami with burial in Southern Memorial Park cemetery there.

Mr. Hoff was born in Auburn on Sept. 2, 1893, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hoff. He graduated from Auburn high school and Indiana and Purdue Universities in chemical engineering.

Formerly he was chief chemist and perfumer for the Kolynos Co., and former chief chemist for the New England Confectionary company (Necco); assistant research chemist for Eli Lilly Co., formerly general manager for Kolynos Co. of Argentina and Canada and chemical research and production analyst for the major pharmaceutical and perfume houses.

Mr. Hoff was also a lecturer at M.I.T. and other technological institutes. He was the A.M.A. and A.D.A. convention lecturer and was an editorialist for major national and international chemical and perfume publications.

He was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity, the American Chemical Society, the American Pharmaceutical Assn., the A.F.O.B. of England, honorary member of A.M.A. and A.D.A., and was listed in "Who's Who in the Chemical Industry."

Also surviving are his wife, Madge A. Hoff; a son, Karl W. Hoff Jr., of Hialeah, and four grandchildren.

Marjorie Hansen

Marjorie Hansen, 56, a former Auburn resident, died Monday in Streator, Ill. Mch 22 1973

Mrs. Hansen was born Dec. 8, 1916 in Boone, Iowa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miner. Mrs. Miner resides in Auburn at 810 S. Indiana Ave. She was married to Joe Hansen who survives in Streator. One son Jerry resides in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Hansen was an Auburn High School graduate.

Funeral services will be held in the Elias Funeral Home in Streator Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Jan 1967

MRS. MARION HOOK

HICKSVILLE — Mrs. Marian Platt Hook, 59, died Saturday in an East Chicago, Ind. hospital. A brother and her husband, Lee, survives. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Perkins & Reeb Funeral Home.

BERTHA HIPSKIND DIES IN HOSPITAL

Auburn Resident Since 1927 Passed Away from a Complication of Ailments at the Age of 78 Years

Mrs. Bertha Hipskind, 78, a resident of Auburn since 1927, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Hipskind had been in failing health from a complication of ailments for six months and was admitted to the hospital four days ago.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday. It will remain there until noon Saturday when it will be taken to the First Methodist church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor, officiating and the associate pastor, Rev. Carl O. Wirey, assisting. Burial will follow in Fall Creek cemetery at Wabash.

Mrs. Hipskind was born at Wabash on Aug. 10, 1885. Her husband, Otto Hipskind, died in 1939. She had been an employe of the Boston Store in Auburn for 10 years.

She was a member of the First Methodist church, the church choir, the Auburn Business & Professional Women and the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Arthur Hipskind of 306 West Sixth street, Auburn; a brother, John Bahler of Anderson, and a sister, Mrs. E. W. Scheerer of Wabash.

Ethelwyn Hills

LAJOLLA, Calif. — Ethelwyn W. Hills, 86, died last Thursday, April 24, in California. 1984

She was an Auburn High School graduate. A feature story about her work as an artist appeared last year in The Evening Star.

She is survived by her husband, L. Berke Hills, and one stepdaughter.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD AT 93

1969

Auburn relatives have received word of the death on Monday, Nov. 13, of Mrs. Jennie Homsher, 93, widow of Fred Homsher, pioneer Auburn residents. They lived on the corner of 11th and Cedar streets in Auburn and Mr. Homsher owned a blacksmith shop in Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Homsher left Auburn in 1912 and homesteaded near Wagon Mound, New Mexico. Mr. Homsher passed away in 1926 and Mrs. Homsher later went to Long Beach, Calif., to live near her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Blattman, 1534 Sherman Place, Long Beach.

Also surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Lois Davis, Indianapolis and a son, Kenneth Homsher of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Nieces and nephews in the Auburn area are: Mrs. Lena Jones, 813 South Hazel street, Auburn; Ralph Humbert, 205 East 14th street, Auburn, Mrs. Helen Wagner and Mrs. Mary Meschberger, both of Rt. 1, Auburn; Perry Bennett, Ensley Ave., Auburn; LeRoy Rudolph and Charles Bennett, both of near Waterloo. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Opha Summers, lives in Fort Wayne.

Services will be held Wednesday afternoon at Long Beach.

Mary Hoster

Mrs. James P. Hoster, 67, a former Auburn resident, died Jan. 2 in Winterhaven, Fla. She had been in failing health for several years. 1973

She is the former Mary Beugnot, the daughter of George and Inez Beugnot.

Her husband; a son, James P. Hoster, Ill.; and a cousin, Mrs. Hugh Sanders, Auburn, survive.

Mrs. Hoster was a former member of the First Presbyterian Church, Tri-Kappa and the Ladies Literary Club, all of Auburn.

Memorial services will be Friday at Winterhaven.

A FORMER RESIDENT AT WATERLOO DIES AT AGE 53

J. Luther Hallett, 53, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Waterloo and a graduate of Waterloo high school, died at 10:55 p.m. at his home in Fort Wayne. He had been in ill health for the past year. He was born near Waterloo.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

He was a former Fort Wayne board of works official, being appointed as chief inspector for the board by Mayor Harry W. Balls. He had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 15 years.

Mr. Hallett also served as board secretary during the administration of Mayor Robert E. Meyers. He was later employed as a salesman for the Deeds Equipment Co. in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Allen county Republican club and was an active GOP precinct worker for many years.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and was a member of Jim Eby Post 857, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion Post 47 and the Disabled American Veterans. He was also a member of the First Baptist church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a step-son, Michael Schwanz of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Miss Norma Hallett of Clinton, S.C.

Mrs. Marian Platt Hook, about 50, of Hammond, Ind., sister of Clark Platt of Waterloo, died at St. Catherine's hospital at East Chicago Saturday morning. The body will be returned to the Perkins & Reeb funeral home in Hicksville, O., where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Scipio cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Monday. Mrs. Hook resided in Muncie for 10 years before moving to Hammond a year ago. She was the wife of Lee Hook of Hammond. Mr 1967

Grace E. Hanauer

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Grace E. Hanauer, 77, 8511 Hanauer Rd., Fort Wayne, died at 10:05 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized two weeks.

Her husband, Walter I. Hanauer, a former Washington Township trustee, preceded her in death during Sept., 1968.

A lifelong Washington Township resident, Mrs. Hanauer was a member of Wallen United Methodist Church, the Washington Township Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary, and was a charter member of Farm Bureau Auxiliary and Crescent Ladies Community Club.

Survivors include two sons, Harper E., Wallen, and Earl, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Chales E. Widner, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Alvin Bradtmueller, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ed Oswald and James Oswald, both of Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren. Fort Wayne Sun News 21-1971

Funeral services will be conducted in Klaehn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. R. Edwin Green officiating. Burial will follow in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Paul Howenstine

HUNTINGTON — Paul S. Howenstine, 82, died Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in Norwood Nursing Center. He was the father of Mrs. Roger (Doris) Hess of Auburn.

Mr. Howenstine was a farmer and a former township trustee. In addition to his daughter, he is survived by two sons, Douglas of Huntington and Alan of Michigan City, nine grandchildren and seven grandchildren.

His funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Deal & Robbins Funeral Home at Huntington. Burial will be in Beech Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight and Thursday.

Rev. Heimach Presbyterian pastor, dies

Fwy Sept 29 1977

Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church for the past 12 years, died Wednesday at 11 p.m. in his home at 160 Morningstar Road. He was 47.

Rev. Heimach came to the Auburn Presbyterian Church in 1965. Before coming to Auburn, he was pastor at Nappanee, Ind. for seven years. He was a graduate of Bloomfield College in Bloomfield, N.J. and Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Rev. Heimach was born in Philadelphia, Pa. on Sept. 14, 1930, to the late William L. and Myrtle (Lawson) Heimach. He married Evelyn Gundersen, who survives, on June 12, 1954 in Staten Island, N.Y.

Also surviving are six children, Sandra in Nappanee, and William, Robert, Julie, Frederick and Kevin, all at home.

His funeral will be in the Auburn Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m. Sunday. Officiating will be The Rev. Paul Hopwood of The Salem Center Presbyterian Church and Father Valentine of St. Anthony Center in Auburn.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. EDT in the family cemetery at Geer, Va.

Rev. Heimach will lie in state at the church from 12 noon Sunday until the time of the funeral, at which time community members are invited to pay their respects. There will be no calling at the funeral home. Feller-Graffis Funeral Homes is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Presbyterian Church or to the DeKalb County Cancer Association.

Jacob Hile

Jacob Hile, 73, Columbia City, died Saturday in Goshen General Hospital after a two-year illness.

Mr. Hile was born Jan. 9, 1902 in Wolf Lake, the son of Joseph and Olive (Johnson) Hile. He was married in 1928 to Mary Stump, who survives. Mr. Hile was self-employed as an electrician.

Other survivors include two sons, Rex Hile, Ashley, and Dr. Verlin Hile, Columbia City; two daughters, Mrs. Leala Goodrich, Columbia City and Mrs. Carolyn Ort, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Joe Hile, Goshen, and Alonzo Hile, Bristol; 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded Mr. Hile in death.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Smith Funeral Home in Columbia City, with burial in the Wolf Lake Cemetery.

Masonic services will be held at the funeral home tonight at 8:30 p.m.

Clara Hoot

7 May 1986

FORT WAYNE — Clara E. Hoot, 90, died Wednesday at 5:40 p.m. in the Lutheran Home, where she had resided since January 1985.

A housewife, Mrs. Hoot was born June 26, 1895 to Adam and Mary (Berkes) Hess in Avilla. She married Floyd Hoot Aug. 23, 1917 in Avilla. He preceded her in death July 31, 1954. Mrs. Hoot had resided in Fort Wayne since 1970.

Surviving are one brother, Dr. Lawrence Hess of Auburn, and one son, Ross Hoot.

She was a member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. James Stalder will officiate. Burial will be in the Avilla Lutheran Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Gretchen Holzer

Mrs. Gretchen Holzer, 62, a native and former resident of Garrett, died Wednesday at 10 p.m. in Holy Cross Hospital, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. She had been ill for the past 14 years, and a patient in the hospital for 10 weeks.

She was born in Garrett Feb. 11, 1913, the daughter of Blaine and Margaret (Hatchet) Hamilton. Her father was owner and publisher of the Garrett Clipper for many years until his retirement in 1950.

She was married Sept. 2, 1935, to Frederick J. Holzer, who survives. Also surviving are two sons and one daughter, all in Florida; and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Heinzerling, Route 1, Garrett, and Mrs. Robert Irons, Fort Wayne. An aunt, Mrs. Ida Buchanan, Auburn, also survives.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Pius Catholic Church, Ft. Lauderdale, with burial in the Lauderdale Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by the Baird and Case Funeral Home, Fort Lauderdale.

Raxa Hess

Dec 1977

FRANKLIN, Ind. — Raxa May Hess, 92, died Tuesday at the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin, Ind.

She was born May 30, 1885 to William and Laura (Stutsman) Vincent.

She married John W. Hess, who survives her, on June 21, 1906. Mrs. Hess is also survived by one daughter; Mrs. James (Dawn) Egan, one granddaughter; Mrs. Sue Strup, and one great grandaughter; Mrs. Jerry (Cathie) Crawl.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, one granddaughter and one great grandson.

Funeral services will be at the Flynn and McGuire Funeral Home in Franklin, Ind.

Burial will be in Masonic Cemetery in Van Buren, Ind.

Preferred memorials are to the Indiana Masonic Lodge in Franklin.

Dec 23, 1975

Stella Heath

HUDSON — Mrs. Stella Heath, 87, a 30-year former resident of Hudson, died at 2:30 a.m. today in Garrett Community Hospital. She had been a patient four weeks.

Mrs. Heath was a resident of Hudson until two years ago, when she moved to Elliot Manor senior citizens' home in Angola. She was born June 5, 1888 in Harrison County, Ind., to Harvey and Fannie (Curts) Breeder. Her husband, Louis Heath, preceded her in death on March 6, 1963.

She is survived by two sons, Earl Steven and Elton, both of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Heath was a member of Hudson United Brethren Church.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Rev. Verl Potts, retired pastor of the Ashley-Hudson Nazarene Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Bowers Chapel Cemetery, near Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Lynn T. Hurni

Lynn T. Hurni, 69, was pronounced dead at Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital at 11:45 a.m. Saturday from an apparent heart attack suffered at his Route 1, Hicksville farm.

He was born July 7, 1906 in Hicksville to Ertis and Pearl Hurni and married Arlene Killian in Plymouth, Ind., in 1935. A lifetime resident of Hicksville, he was a member of United Methodist Church of Hicksville and the Farm Bureau. One brother, Ford Hurni, formerly of Auburn, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Robert Hurni, Richardson, Tex., Rex Hurni, Hicksville, Roy Hurni, U.S. Navy and Ernie Hurni, at home; two daughters, Mrs. June Flowers, Thonotosassa, Fla., and Mrs. Jo Ann Arthur, Toledo; two brothers, Scott Hurni, Hicksville, and Wayne Hurni, Edgerton, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Furney, Bryan, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruth Hart, Hicksville; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, with John Paul Hill officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home any time today. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Carl Habig

Jan 1978

Carl W. Habig, 78, 3511 Cheviot Dr., Fort Wayne, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Habig was married to the former Catherine Madden, who preceded him in death. He was a Fort Wayne resident for 55 years and a retired General Electric employe.

Survivors include two sons, Robert C. and Jay J., both of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Arnold Hofmann, Fort Wayne; six sisters, Mrs. Anna Chorpenning, Hudson, Mrs. Ralph Sellers, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Clara Michaels, Leo, Mrs. Ella Culler, Palm Harbor, Fla., and Mrs. Rose Buttermore and Mrs. Lester See, both of Auburn; a brother, John Habig, Auburn; and 13 grandchildren. One brother also preceded him in death.

Friends may call in the Mungovan and Sons Lakeside Chapel after 2 p.m. Sunday, with funeral services being held on Monday at 10 a.m. Msgr. J. William Lester will officiate.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Kittie Henning

FORT WAYNE — Kittie Henning, 91, a former Auburn resident, died Friday at 6:30 a.m. in Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She had been a resident at the home for several years.

She was the widow of Otis Henning. She was born Mar. 31, 1886 in Boonville, Indiana to the late Martin Luther Fay and Malinda (Bullock) Fay.

Mrs. Henning is survived by one sister. Her only son preceded her in death earlier this year. She had three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. July 1977

Graveside services for Mrs. Henning will be held at Maple Grove Cemetery in Boonville, Ind., on Wednesday at 10 a.m. Funeral arrangements are being conducted by Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Boonville United Methodist Church.

Ermal W. Hook

Ermal W. Hook, 82, died Sunday evening in Melbourne, Fla. Mr. Hook had been owner of E.W. Hook and Sons Sheet Metal Heating Company of Spencerville. He was retired and was living at 724 E. Creighton St., Fla.

Survivors include his wife, Precilla Hook; three sons, Wilmer Hook and Edward Hook, Dayton, Ohio, and Leroy Hook of Melbourne; one daughter, Mrs. Everett (Audra) Collins; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at Davis Funeral Home, 36 Drevard Dr., Melbourne. Masonic services will be held Wednesday evening.

Seth W. Hinsch

HICKSVILLE — Seth W. Hinsch, 70, 120 W. Edgerton St., Hicksville, Ohio, died Friday evening at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient three weeks. He had been in failing health several months.

Born Dec. 23, 1904 in Mark Township, Defiance County, Ohio, to William D. and Lucy M. (Brown) Hinsch, he married Beatrice Teegardin May 1929 at Detroit, Mich. They moved to Hicksville in 1946.

Mr. Hinsch was a member of the Hicksville Masonic Lodge, Jehoyah's Witness, and elder of the society, and the Bear Lake Conservation Club. A self-employed painter, he worked 17 years at Weatherhead Corporation, Antwerp, Ohio, as a tool grinder.

Surviving besides the widow, are two sons, William, Hicksville; and Richard, Pensacola, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Dallas (Ila) Snyder, Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. A sister and a brother preceded him in death.

Services for Seth W. Hinsch will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Brown Furneral Home, Hicksville, with Eric Windle officiating. Burial will be in Six Corners Cemetery, near Hicksville. Calling is after 7 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Sunday.

Marilyn J. Hanley

19 Nov 1975

Hospitalized 58 days, Marilyn J. Hanley, 45, died at 7:18 a.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Hanley had been employed as a clerk in the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) office in Auburn for the last four to five years.

She was born in Hoagland April 18, 1930. Mrs. Hanley was a member of the Elks Ladies and Sigma Alpha Phi. Her late home was at 2622-6 Abbey Dr., Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Robert G.; a son, Mike Fish, Fort Wayne; her mother, Mrs. Eva Wulliman; a step-son, Dennis Hanley, LaOtto; a step-daughter, Mrs. Dan Poyser, Fort Wayne; and a sister, Mrs. Josephine Hunter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Calling will be from 2-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Area Deaths

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Albert J. Hassett

DeK. R.H.

Albert J. Hassett, 85, formerly of Garrett, died Monday, December 15 at 8:55p.m. in the home of his daughter in Colorado Springs, Col. Death was caused by a heart condition. He had been in failing health for many years.

He was a retired employee of the Auburn Foundry and lived at Route 1, Garrett for most of his life. He was a member of the Garrett Elks Lodge and the Garrett American Legion Post. He was a veteran of World War I.

He was born Feb. 27, 1890 to Joseph and Rebecca (Purdue) Hassett in Ohio. On March 7, 1920 in Garrett, he married the former Pauline S. Bennett, who preceded him in death in 1971.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. R.L. Bailey Jr., Colorado Springs, and Mrs. J. F. Herrick, Lanesboro, Minn., and one son, Joseph, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Also surviving are two brothers, Thomas of Waterloo and Burl of Fremont, and four sisters, Mrs. Harvey McKibben of Fremont, Mrs. Myrl Minich, Leesburg, Mrs. Demster Reppert, Dundee Fla., and Mrs. Russell Leonhart, Syracuse, Indiana.

Dante Innocente

1-21-75

Dante Innocente, 52, 90 Thatcher Brook Circle, Attlebord, Mass., died Friday after a brief illness. He was the husband of Ruth (Waterson) Innocente.

Born in Woonsocket, R.I., he was a son of the late John and Maria (Segulla) Innocente.

Mr. Innocente was plant manager of the Garrett Indiana Division of the Mossberg-Hubbard Company of Cumberland, R.I., with whom he had been employed for the past 23 years. A member of the National Wire Association, he was also on the board of directors of the Garrett Community Hospital.

He was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Force.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Guy Innocente, Attlebord, and Lee Buell, Charlestown, W. Va., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Brockton, Mass.

Funeral services were held at the Sperry-DeBlois Funeral Home, 15 Grove St., North Attlebord, at 11 a.m. today.

Jasper Jetmore

AVILLA — Jasper N. Jetmore, 82, died Sunday at 12:17 a.m. in Sacred Heart Home near Avilla. He was a retired farmer and a former LaOtto and Churubusco resident. He was born in Harwood, Mo., and moved to northeastern Indiana in 1911.

He is survived by three children, Henry Jetmore, Huntington, Mrs. Henry (Ruth) Shoda, Churubusco, Mrs. Paul (Beulah) Bolinger, Avilla, and four stepchildren, William Lobdell, Angola, Francis Lobdell, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Carrie Boothby, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Robert (Mary) Rinker, Marion. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 17 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, where friends may call after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery near Huntertown.

NATIVE OF AUBURN DIES AT HOSPITAL IN LaPORTE

Auburn friends have learned of the death of a former resident, Mrs. Dorothy E. Julian, 63, of LaPorte. Mrs. Julian, wife of Forbes Julian, left Auburn in 1926 after the couple's marriage.

She died at Holy Family hospital in LaPorte on March 17 following a long illness. Funeral services and burial were conducted at LaPorte.

Mrs. Julian was born in Auburn on Aug. 17, 1899, and was the daughter of Alfred A. and Flora Hoffman Rowland. She graduated from Auburn high school in 1917 and attended Tri-State College at Angola.

She taught school in Auburn and graduated from DePauw University in 1924. She was elected a member of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary at DePauw.

Survivors include the husband; a son, Dr. Paul R. Julian of Boulder, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert C. Jones of Iowa City, Ia., and seven grandchildren.

Fannie C. Jones

AUBURN — Fannie C. Jones, 77, died at 10 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications following a two-week illness. She had been hospitalized one week.

She lived with her only son, Robert Jones, 303 N. Jackson St., Auburn. Her husband Joseph died in 1953.

Funeral services will be conducted at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, Thursday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, Pastor of United Methodist Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Beech Grove Cemetery, Muncie.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

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Erwin L. Juergens

Erwin L. Juergens, 67, died Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. Mr. Juergens made his late home in Allen County where he had been a resident for 66 years.

Mr. Juergens was born on Jan. 18, 1909 in Bear Lake, Mich. He was a retired employe of the General Electric Company and had worked there for 34 years.

On July 5, 1930 Mr. Juergens married the former Gertrude B. Peterson who preceded him in death Dec. 17, 1972. Mr. Juergens was remarried in Auburn in June of 1975 to the former Darlene Pranger who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Arnold (Joyce) Krumma, four step-children, Michael, David, Sharon, and Leanne Jenkins. One brother, Gerald, Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Lelah Bitley, Wolcottville, and Mrs. Clara Oyrs, Fort Wayne, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Keahn Funeral Home on South Anthony Boulevard in Fort Wayne on Thursday at 10 a.m., Rev. Carl McNutt officiating. Burial will be at the Covington Cemetery, also in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 7 and 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Contract Builder Justin D. Jenkins Dies, Rites Slated

Justin D. Jenkins, 47, a general contractor here, died unexpectedly at his home, 1710 Kensington Blvd., Sunday at 1:10 a.m.

Born at Auburn, Mr. Jenkins lived here 40 years and belonged to Wayne St. Methodist Church, its Men's Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Better Business Bureau.

Mr. Jenkins was a 1932 graduate of North Side High School.

His wife, Florence Jane, survives along with an aunt, Mrs. Harold McGraw, Wooster, and an uncle, Fred Jenkins, Roanoke.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Klaehn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

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Dec 30, 1975

Lulu E. Jenkins

Lulu E. Jenkins, 85, died Sunday at the Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn, where she had been a resident since June of 1971. Mrs. Jenkins had lived for many years before that at 510 S. Harrison St., Garrett.

She was born Nov. 14, 1885, in Swanders, Ohio, the daughter of John and Sarah (Meyers) Forrar.

She was the widow of Fred Jenkins, who preceded her in death August 11, 1966.

Survivors include two sons, John and Paul Jenkins, both of Riverdale, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Derril Hefty, Route 3, Auburn, and Mrs. LeRoy Kliest, Ogden, Ill.; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jenkins was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Pearl Cemetery, Anna, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Ben C. Jones

2-3-75

Retired truck driver Ben C. Jones, 61, died at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Greenville, Ohio Hospital of complications resulting from a circulatory problem. He had been ill one year and hospitalized three days.

The son of Mrs. Edith Gunn, 107 E. Fifteenth St., Auburn, Mr. Jones was born here June 19, 1913. He had resided for the last 11 years on Canal Street, Ansonia, Ohio.

Mr. Jones married the former Carol Blackburn in 1961.

Surviving in addition to the wife and the mother are three sons, Ben Jr., and Bobby, both of Ansonia; Bill, Indianapolis, and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Oliver Funeral Home, Ansonia.

Albert J. Imm

16 Dec 1975

Albert J. Imm, 80, Edgerton, died late Monday at the Parkview Nursing Home, where he had been a patient six months.

Mr. Imm was a retired farmer and formerly managed the Edgerton Farm Bureau Elevator. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Lula M. Bowers, who died in August, 1973.

Mr. Imm was a World War I veteran and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton. He was born April 6, 1895.

Surviving are two sons, Donald J. Imm, Montpelier, and Robert Bowers, Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Vernon Kimpel and Mrs. Alfred Curry, both of Butler; a sister, Mrs. John Guillaume, Bryan; 28 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. A rosary service will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery.

Kevin Jones

Kevin William Jones, 19, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 1:19 a.m. today after he suffered a cardiac arrest while riding n a car with friends. He was rushed to the hospital, where he failed to respond to attempts to revive him.

An autopsy has been set for today.

Mr. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert L. Jones, had resided with his parents at 818 S. Ijams St., Garrett, for the last four years. He was a 1975 graduate of Garrett High School, and was employed by an Angola car dealer.

Born Oct. 17, 1956 in Luckey Hospital, Wolf Lake, he lived in Noble County until he was nine, then moved with his parents to Brookston, Ind. A year later, he moved with his family to Logansport, where they resided for five years before moving to Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the parents are grandparents, Mrs. Jessie J. Jones, Alfran Nursing Home, Columbia City, and Morris Peters, Fort Wayne; five brothers, Eric, stationed with the U.S. Army, Fort Monmouth, N.J., and Keith, Tim John, and Mike, all at home.

Services will be at the J.A. DeMoney & Son Funeral Home, Van Buren at Washington, Columbia City, at 2 p.m. Sunday. Calling will be after 7 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Blue River Cemetery in Whitley County.

MOTHER OF DELOS KOHL DIES AT AGE OF 72 YEARS

Final rites for Mrs. Jeanette J. Kohl, age 72, of Mount Dora, Fla., mother of DeLos J. Kohl of Rt. 2, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Layton Harden funeral home chapel at Eustis, Fla.

Mrs. Kohl died early Saturday night at a hospital in Eustis.

The son is an employee of the Warner - Motive Division plant in Auburn and owner and operator of Kohl's General store in Wilmington township.

Following the funeral services Tuesday, burial will follow in the Greenwood cemetery at Eustis.

Mrs. Kohl, a native of Oswego county, New York, was born June 11, 1892. She had resided in Hillsdale, Mich., before moving to Mount Dora 11 years ago. The late residence is at 206 Indiana avenue, Mount Dora.

Mrs. Kohl was a member of the Cambria Baptist church.

Surviving, besides the son in DeKalb county, are the husband, Charles L. Kohl, Mount Dora; two daughters, Mrs. Leah Randolph of Belleville, Mich., and Mrs. Hilda Moore of Eustis; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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months. She was born April 3, 1889. Her late husband, Kenneth Kenyon, was the postmaster at Stroh, and she was his assistant.

Surviving are one son, James, Route 2, Hamilton; one daughter, Mrs. Albert (Jean) Rosen, Marion, Ind.; 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Stroh Church of Christ, where funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. Rev. Leslie Strong will officiate and burial will be at Pleasant Lake Cemetery, Pleasant Lake.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the Stroh Church of Christ Anna Lou Chowning Memorial Fund.

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Nov 1964

Heart Attack Claimed Life of Kenneth Kaylor, 56, of Huntington — Operated Auburn Funeral Home

Kenneth Kaylor, 56, a former Auburn resident and DeKalb County Coroner, who lived at Huntington, died Friday morning at 4:30 a.m. at the Huntington County hospital of a heart attack. He had not been ill previously but had been a patient for one week in October at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where he went for a check-up and learned of a heart condition.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Merckx funeral home in Huntington Sunday at 2 p.m. and burial will be in Beech Grove cemetery in Clear Creek township near Huntington. Rev. Wallace Rummel, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Huntington, will officiate.

Mr. Kaylor, son of the late Albert Kaylor and Iva Summers Kaylor of Huntington, was born in Huntington on May 11, 1910. His late home was at 1580 Oak street, Huntington, where he had resided since 1949. He and Helen Jane Meier were united in marriage May 29, 1937. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Rotary club in Huntington.

Mr. Kaylor resided in Auburn from 1937 to 1949. While in Auburn Mr. Kaylor operated a funeral home on North Cedar street and an appliance store on West Eighth street. At the time of his death he was associated with a brother-in-law in the auto parts business and was vice president of the company, The Economy Machine & Tool Co.

Surviving are the wife, Helen Jane, three children, Mrs. Marian Adair, Ken and John, all students at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.; his mother; one sister, Mrs. Emery Smith of Huntington and one brother, Clair Kaylor of Huntington.

RITES FOR FRANK KRAUS ON MONDAY

Garrett Resident, 71, a Retired Railway Mail Clerk, Lived in Auburn Area Most of His Life

Services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home for Frank A. Kraus, 71, of 123 South Walsh street, Garrett, a retired railway mail clerk. Rev. Allen K. Trout, formerly of Auburn but now pastor emeritus of the First Lutheran church in Mishawaka, will officiate and burial will follow in Huntertown cemetery. The Garrett American Legion Post will conduct graveside rites.

Mr. Kraus died Friday at 3 p.m. in the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne from a heart condition. He was taken there two weeks ago from the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. He had been in failing health for two years.

Mr. Kraus was born Jan. 13, 1894, four miles north of Auburn, a son of the late John and Mary Kraus. He lived in the Auburn area all of his life until the family moved to Garrett in 1952. He was a World War I veteran.

Mr. Kraus and Eva Mae Harkey were married in Auburn on March 9, 1923. Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Richard F. of Portland, Ind., and Gerald F. of Los Angeles; two daughters, Miss Betty E. Kraus, at home and Miss Rose Ann Kraus of Philadelphia; four grandchildren and one sister, Miss Agnes Kraus of 111 West 16th street, Auburn.

Mr. Kraus was a member of the American Legion.

Deaths

25 Aug 1975

Pauline Kawal

Mrs. Pauline Kawal died in her home in Lorain, Ohio, on Sunday, August 24, at the age of 92, after an extended illness. She was the mother of the late Mrs. Henry (Kay) Eden, Auburn.

Surviving is the daughter Jule Kawal, at home, and a grandson William H. Eden, Chicago.

Services will be from the Reichlin-Cooley Funeral Home on Tuesday, with burial in the family plot, in Ridge-Hill Memorial Park, Lorain.

Nov 30 1972

Eva M. Kraus

Eva M. Kraus, 76, a former resident of Auburn and Garrett, died Monday at 1:45 p.m. at the Mary J. Drexel Rest Home in Philadelphia, Penn.

Mrs. Kraus was born in Allen County, Indiana on May 28, 1896 to Andrew and Dora (Hull) Harkey. She was married to Frank A. Kraus, who preceded her in death in 1965.

Mrs. Kraus was a former resident of Garrett from 1952 to 1966 and was an employe of Electric Motors, Garrett.

She was a former member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Survivors include two daughters, Sister Rose Ann Kraus, Philadelphia, Penn., and Miss Betty Kraus, Fort Wayne; two sons, Gerald Kraus, Los Angeles, Cal., and the Rev. Richard Kraus, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Robert Christlieb, Fort Wayne, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Friday. The Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate.

Calling is after 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

E. C. Kuechler

10 Sept 1975

E. C. Kuechler, father of Glen Kuechler, died Monday in Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Kuechler and his wife lived in Phoenix for the past six years. He is also survived by a son, Maurice, Las Vegas, Nev., four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Masonic services will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Jamieson Funeral Home in Piqua, Ohio. Burial will be Thursday in Piqua with services at Jamieson Funeral Home.

Deaths

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LaVern Knisely

FORT WAYNE — LaVern A. Knisely, a former Auburn resident and 1953 Auburn High School graduate, died Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one day.

Mr. Knisely is survived by his mother, Mrs. Pearl Knisely, 208 S. Baxter St., Auburn, and his wife, Sharon, who was also an Auburn H.S. graduate. Other survivors include four children, Thomas and LaVerna at home, Mrs. Karen Romine, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Kathleen Short, Kendallville, and two brothers, Stanley and Ernest, both of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Knisely was a meat department manager for a Maloley's supermarket. His first job in the industry was at the former A&P store in Auburn.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Friends may call after noon today. Masonic and Order of Eastern Star services will be conducted this evening. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Nov. 5 1975

Paul E. Kuhl

Paul E. Kuhl, 80, an Auburn native, died Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Pawating Hospital, Niles, Mich. He had been ill six days.

Graveside services for Kuhl will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 22, 1895 in Auburn to John and Nora (Strang) Kuhl. He married his wife, Velma, Dec. 19, 1914 in Adrian, Mich. She preceded him in death in 1958.

Kuhl was a 50-year resident of Niles, Mich., where he was the retired owner of Kuhl Radio. His Niles address was 225 E. Fifth St.

He is survived by four children: Mrs. Marrialice Blank, Niles; Mrs. Jean Monaster, Los Angeles; Mrs. Gretchen Nash, Richmond, Va.; and Dwight, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in the Halbritter Funeral Home, Niles. Memorials to the Niles Community Library are preferred.

Deaths

2-21-75

Stanley Kanaga

Stanley Martin Kanaga, 18, of 407 N. Lawndale, Washington, Ill., died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, at St. Francis Hospital, Peoria, shortly after being admitted.

He had been a heart patient all his life.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, at United Methodist Church in Washington. The Rev. Joseph A. White officiated. Burial was in the Glen Dale Cemetery in Washington.

He was born in Angola, Feb. 19, 1956, a son of Donald and Judith Shore Kanaga.

Surviving are his parents; three brothers, Wesley, Bradley and Kelly, one sister, Nancy, all at home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kanaga, Ashley, and Mrs. Dorothy Shore, Plainfield, Ind.

Stanley was a graduate of Washington Community High School and was enrolled at Illinois Central College at the time of his death. He was a member of United Methodist Church.

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F. Paul Kallas

BUTLER— Florian Paul Kallas, 61, died Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in his home on County Road 71 north of Butler. He had been ill about two months.

Mr. Kallas was a bridge builder and carpenter in the Gary-Hammond area most of his life. He retired when he became ill. He moved to DeKalb County about one year ago, and married Evelyn Irene Martin in Waterloo on Nov. 27, 1975.

He was born Sept. 11, 1915 near Calumet City, Ind. to Mr. and Mrs. Florian Kallas. Survivors include his wife and a step-daughter, Mrs. Jack (Judy) Bishop, 108 Cord Place, Auburn.

His funeral will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery near Churubusco.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

MOTHER OF MRS. JACK S. COOK DIES IN ELYRIA, O.

Mrs. Linnie Kelly of Elyria, O., mother of Mrs. Jack S. Cook of 825 Midway Drive, Auburn, died Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook were called to Elyria early Saturday after Mrs. Kelly suffered a paralytic stroke late Friday.

It is believed Mrs. Kelly died while the Auburn couple were en route to Elyria.

Mrs. Kelly, widow of the late Frank Kelly who died several years ago, had been in failing health for some time. She was confined at a convalescent home at the time of her death.

Mrs. Kelly had visited in Auburn on a number of occasions. The time of funeral services was not reported.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are two sons. Mrs. Cook is employed at the Auburn Electric & Water Department.

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Blanche Kuckuck

Blanche Kuckuck, 88, died Saturday at the Whitley County Memorial Hospital in Columbia City, where she had been a patient one month.

Mrs. Kuckuck was born Jan. 28, 1887, in DeKalb County, and had been a resident of Route 2, South Whitley, since 1941. She was married to August Kuckuck, who preceded her in death in July of 1943.

Survivors include two daughters and four sons, all of Whitley County; one brother, Homer, of Michigan; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Miller Funeral Home, South Whitley. Friends may call at the funeral home any time prior to services.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 51 YEARS

Mrs. Velma Keyes, 51, of Fremont, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Fee of 315 East Seventh street, Auburn, died Saturday evening in Cameron hospital at Angola after an illness of over two months. She had been hospitalized for the past five or six weeks.

Mrs. Keyes was born in Auburn the daughter of Mrs. Fee and the late Worden C. Fee. She had resided in Fremont for the past 25 years. Mrs. Keyes had been employed as a checker at the Kroger store in Fremont. Her husband, William Keyes, is a Fremont barber.

Surviving besides the mother in Auburn and Mr. Keyes are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Knisely and Mrs. Kenneth Crandall, and a son, Worden Keyes, all of Fremont; four grandchildren, and two brothers, Fred and Ed Fee of Hamilton.

She was a member of the Methodist church and the Order of the Eastern Star in Fremont.

The body was removed to the Beams funeral home at Fremont where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Carl Wirey, pastor of the Fremont Methodist church, and burial will be in Lakeside cemetery at Fremont.

Paul Knisely

Paul F. Knisely, 63, a native of Auburn, died Tuesday, it was reported to the Star today.

He is survived by his wife, Florence, and three sons, LaVern, Stanley and Ernest, all of Fort Wayne, and his father, George. His mother, Hazel, preceded him in death.

Also surviving are three brothers and three sisters: Robert, Lansing, Mich.; Leo, Pontiac, Mich.; Melvin, Dimondale, Mich.; Georgia Werner, Evart, Mich.; and Evelyn Fuller and Mary Knisely, both of Waterloo.

Also surviving are six grandchildren, three step-children and several step-grandchildren.

Further details were not available.

Paul F. Knisely

24 Oct 1975

Services for Paul F. Knisely, 63, Auburn, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Augustine's Catholic Church in Linden, Mich. Calling is until 9 p.m. today at the Bowles & Sons Funeral Home, Linden.

Mary Kreamelmeyer

Apr 1970

STEELVILLE, Mo. — Mrs. Mary (Irey) Kreamelmeyer, 76, died at her home in Steelville, Mo., Monday at 7 p.m. of an apparent heart attack. She had been in failing health several years.

She was born Jan. 21, 1894 and married Harry Kreamelmeyer in 1917. He survives. She was a former resident of Auburn and her husband, Harry, formerly operated the Auburn Ice Company.

Also surviving are a son, Robert, Golden, Colo.; a brother, Raymond Irey, Lansing, Mich.; and Mrs. Margaret Wineland, Golden, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Hulbert Mortuary, Steelville, with burial to follow in Steelville Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Steelville Presbyterian Church.

Charles Kohl

Charles Kohl, 84, 1447 Palmett Road, Mt. Dora, Florida, die Jan. 29 at Waterman Memoria Hospital in Eustis, Fla. He hao been ill since October and hospitalized since Jan. 19.

Mr. Kohl was born April 14, 1888 in Williams County, O., the son of Jacob and Augusta (Bookmiller) Kohl, who are both deceased. He married Jeanette Rowles July 10, 1910. She also preceded him in death in December of 1964.

Mr. Kohl was a former Waterloo and Branch County resident. He was a former employe of Auburn Automobile, Auburn Foundry, and Bendix Corp. in Wayne, Mich.

Mr. Kohl was a member of Cambria Baptist Church in Cambria, Mich.

Survivors include three children, DeLos Kohl, Rt. 2, Butler; Hilda Moore, Tavaras, Fla.; and Leah Randolph, Belleville, Mich. Also surviving are a sister, Rachel Silberg and a brother, Simon Kohl, both of Waterloo; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Hardin Funeral Home, Eustis, Fla. on Thursday. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery, Eustis. Jan 1973

H. Kreamelmeyer

Funeral services were held Monday in Steelville, Mo. for Harry Kreamelmeyer, 87, former Auburn resident. He died Saturday morning of complications at the Cuba, Mo. Nursing Home, having been in ill health several years.

Mr. Kreamelmeyer, a longtime resident of the Auburn area, was a stockholder and manager of the DeKalb Ice Company. He served as a director of the Peoples' Saving and Loan Association, on governing boards of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the DeKalb County Fair Association and the Auburn Lions Club.

After leaving Auburn, he lived several years in Golden, Colo. and in retirement returned to his family's home town of Steelville, Mo. where he was born Oct. 17, 1888.

Surviving are a son, Robert, Golden, Col.; two grandchildren, a sister, Hilda Hanselmann, Kirkwood, Mo.; three brothers, Fred, Fort Wayne, Andrew, Cincinnati, and Dan, Steelville, with whom he had resided prior to being hospitalized.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Irey, two sisters and a brother.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES

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Mrs. Myrtle Leach, 78, of Fort Wayne, Mother of Mrs. Raymond Dunn of Waterloo, Died Friday Morning

A former resident of Auburn and mother of Mrs. Raymond Dunn of Waterloo, Mrs. Myrtle Leach, 78, died at 7 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

She resided in Fort Wayne and entered the hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Leach, widow of the late Bert Leach, was a member of the Anthony Wayne First Church of God in Fort Wayne.

The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Richard Wilkin, pastor of the Anthony Wayne church, will officiate at the services with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park at Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

Also surviving are three other daughters, Mrs. Myron Johnson of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Wilbur Shaffer, also of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Floyd Mason of Manitou Beach, Mich.; two sons, James and Don Leach of Cauldwell, Tex.; 12 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Leach was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

HUSBAND OF FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES

1968

Final rites are being held this afternoon at Corpus Christi, Tex. for Thomas R. Lister, 73, of that city, husband of the former Lucille Elam of Garrett. Interment will be in a Corpus Christi cemetery.

Mr. Lister, a retired employe of the American Smelting & Refining Co., died Saturday morning at his home. He had been in failing health since last December and complications caused his death. Surviving with the wife are a daughter in California and one grandchild. Mrs. Lister is a sister of Mrs. A. J. Connor of 800 South Franklin street, Ralph Elam of southwest of Garrett and John Elam of south of Garrett.

The home address is 485 Claremore Street, Corpus Christi, Tex. 78412.

Mrs. Bertha Laug Dies, Former Auburn Resident

Word was received in Auburn Tuesday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Bertha Walter Laug, 49, of New Orleans. Mrs. Laug was a native of Auburn and resided in the city until 1942 when she moved to New Orleans.

She was the sister of Carl Walter of 320 West Seventeenth street, Auburn; Dale Walter of 320 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, Kenneth Walter and Mrs. Dorothy Lindley of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Vera Brown of Washington, Ill.

Mrs. Laug is reported to have suffered a heart attack while working as assistant manager in a New Orleans bank about 11 a.m. Tuesday. She was rushed to a hospital where she died about an hour later.

She had not been in ill health before the attack.

Mrs. Laug, wife of Adolph Laug, graduated from Auburn high school in 1928 and that year began employment at the City National bank in Auburn. She worked at the bank until moving to New Orleans in 1942.

Lester Litter

Mr. Lester Litter, a former Auburn resident and set-up man for Warner Motive, died in his home Monday at Eaton, Ind.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby; two daughters, Vonna Hinkle, Yorktown, Ind. and Donna Overmyer, Eaton; and one son, Jerry.

Services are Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Pittman-Richmond Funeral Home in Eaton.

Mrs. Lois Long

Jan 29-1970

BUTLER — Mrs. Lois Long, 70, a life-long resident of Butler, died late Tuesday night at her home in Santee, Calif., following an illness of six months.

She was the wife of T. M. Long, who operated Geddes Drug Store in Butler for many years. They moved to Tucson, Ariz. four years ago, where they made their home for a year. Three years ago they moved to California.

Mrs. Long was the daughter of Sidney and Ona Clay. She was a graduate of Butler High School and a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are one son, Sidney M. Long, Butler, and a daughter, Mrs. Lila Lanham, Chula Vista, Calif.

Cremation will follow brief services Friday morning at 11:00 a.m. at the Paris Mortuary, El Cajon, Calif., with interment services next summer at Butler.

The family have requested no flowers. Preferred memorials are contributions to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

JOHN KENT LEASURE

June 1969

Dr. John Kent Leasure, Sr., who lived in Auburn for many years and attended high school here, died Tuesday at the age of 78 in his home in Indianapolis.

Dr. Leasure was a retired eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

He retired 11 years ago after more than 40 years of practice. He attended the University of Michigan and was graduated from Indiana University. He earned his master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Leasure was formerly an associate professor at the I.U. medical center and had developed some medical instruments which were named for him.

He was the son of John and Dr. Lida Leasure of West Seventh street, Auburn. The father owned a hardware store at the corner of Eighth and Main streets in the building which now houses Auburn City Hardware.

SAM LANDY, AGE 63, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Rites will be Conducted in Ft. Wayne Friday Afternoon for Former Auburn Merchant and Clothier

Sam Landy, age 63, prominent Auburn merchant and clothier for 30 years, died at 5:10 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

Death came to the Auburn man, a resident at 207 West Ninth street, Auburn, since 1930, after a lingering illness of more than 10 years.

He had suffered from Parkinson's disease for more than 10 years and was hospitalized on at least three occasions. In February, 1962, he suffered a broken hip in a fall in Auburn and was taken to the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. He recovered and was able to be up and around until he was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital last June.

Mr. Landy was later released but he was re-admitted to the hospital last Sunday.

His death was attributed to complications.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne where it will remain for funeral services at 3 p.m. Friday. Dr. Frederic A. Doplet, rabbi of the Achduth Vesholom Congregation of the Jewish Temple in Fort Wayne, will conduct the services Friday with burial following in Lindenwood cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Mr. Landy was born July 5, 1900, in Fort Wayne, son of the late William Landy and Anna Meyer Landy. The father preceded him in death in 1933. His mother died in 1956. He was never married.

Surviving are two brothers, Gilbert Landy, who resided with his brother at 207 West Ninth street, Auburn, and Harry Landy, a former Auburn resident now living at 901 South Lee street, Garrett.

Mr. Landy attended the schools in Kendallville, then moved to Auburn with his parents and brothers in 1917. Since 1930, he had resided on West Ninth street.

In Auburn, Mr. Landy was associated with his father in the operation of a salvage yard off West street in Auburn. The business was known as W. Landy & Son.

Opened Business in 1932

In 1932, Mr. Landy opened Landy's Mens Wear at 221 South Main street, Auburn. His brother, Harry, was associated with him in the men's clothing store until the brother moved to Garrett and opened Landy's Department store.

Mr. Landy was later associated for several years with his brother, Gilbert, in the store in Auburn.

In September, 1962, the business was sold to Harry Hoham of Auburn and is now known as Hoham Men's Wear. The real estate was sold to Mr. Hoham's father, Hal Hoham of Auburn.

Mr. Landy was a member of the Jewish Temple in Fort Wayne. He was active for more than 25 years in the Auburn Lions club and retired from active club work about four years ago. Mr. Landy also was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose in Auburn and the Auburn Elks lodge.

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LeRoy Likens

Word has been received that LeRoy Likens, former Auburn resident, died at his home in Longville, Minn. at 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

Funeral services will be at the Ballad Funeral Home in Mishawaka, Ind. at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15.

Mr. Likens is survived by his wife, Elva Tess Likens, and a daughter, Barbara Likens.

June 1972

Georgina LeCoump

Mrs. Georgina Quince Kohl LeCoump, 74, formerly of Auburn, died Wednesday of a stroke in Goshen. Mrs. LeCoump resided in Auburn until 30 years ago when she moved to Goshen.

Her husbands, Curt Kohl and Vern LeCoump, preceded her in death. A son, Gilbert, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Neil Kohl, Goshen; a brother, Kenard Quince, Bloomington; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Thomas, Auburn; and 2 grandsons.

Funeral services will be conducted at Goshen Nazarene Church Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Culp-Yoder Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth Lambright

LAGRANGE — Mrs. Elizabeth W. Lambright, 67, Route 1, LaGrange, died at 6:30 a.m. today at LaGrange County Hospital.

She was born March 16, 1908, in LaGrange County to William J. and Amanda (Lambright) Eash. On Feb. 16, 1928, she married Charles W. Lambright. He survives.

Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Harley D. (Mary) Miller, Nappanee, Mrs. Ervin (Amanda) Eash, LaGrange, Mrs. Raymond (Wilma) Yoder, Goshen, Mrs. Joe (Katie) Kauffman, Heston, Kan.; three sons, Enos, Riverside, Calif., Harvey C., Route 2, Howe, and Freeman, Hudson; three brothers, Enos Eash and Ben Miller, both of Goshen, and Jerry Eash, Orlando, Fla.; 22 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Mahlon Hershberger home. Amish bishops Ervin Hostetler and Dan Lehman will officiate.

Burial will be in Miller Cemetery, LaGrange County Roads 350W and 350S.

Calling will be at the Lambright residence after noon Sunday.

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Carney Funeral Home, LaGrange, in in charge of arrangements.

Ragnar Lindholm

HURON, Ohio — Ragnar E. Lindholm, 69, 216 Ashland Ave., died Sunday evening in Good Samaritan Hospital, Sandusky. He is survived by his daughter, Sharon Hambidge of Auburn.

Mr. Lindholm was born Aug. 31, 1915 in Chicago. He was a factory manager with the Essex Group (United Technologies).

He also is survived by his wife, Blanche (St. Claire); another daughter, Mrs. Ray (Nora) Swanbeck of Huron, Ohio; a son, James of Columbus, Ohio; a brother, James MacRae of Mt. Prospect, Ill.; and six grandchildren.

One sister, Mrs. Frank (Keith) Walker, preceded him in death.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today in the Wheland Funeral Home, Huron. Burial was in Scott Cemetery, Huron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

Hazel Humbarger

9-29-85

HAMILTON — Hazel P. Humbarger, 82, of Hamilton, died at 8:15 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn. She had been a patient there for two weeks.

Mrs. Humbarger had lived in Hamilton 40 out of the past 45 years. She was born June 13, 1903 to David and Pearl (Merrman) Linn in Melburne, Ohio. She married Archie J. Humbarger on Jan. 28, 1922 in Butler. Both her parents and her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Loren, of Spencerville; a daughter, Mrs. Leina Zielinski, of Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Opal Johnson of Angola and Maxine Sampson, of Moverava, Calif.; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Humbarger was a member of the Church of Christ in Edgerton, Ohio.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be at the Six Corners Cemetery in Hicksville, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials to the St. Jude's Hospital are preferred.

Mrs. Floyd Layman

1970

PINELLAS PARK, Fla — Funeral services were conducted today for Mrs. Floyd Layman, Pinellas Park, Fla. She died Christmas Day at 10 p.m. Mrs. Layman had been in failing health for a year and a half.

Mrs. Layman was the former Beatrice Kail of Auburn. She was the last member of the Brady S. Kail family.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd; a son, Vaughn; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Wellington; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Austin Kail, 915 E. Seventh St., Auburn; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Brandon R. Lash

BLUFFTON — Brandon R. Lash, 89, died at 10:45 a.m. Saturday at Bluffton's Clinic Hospital. He lived in rural Craigville. He worked at Auburn Foundry for 16 years.

His parents were Charles and Anna (Kiefer) Lash. He married Pearl Landis, deceased, on Dec. 14, 1908.

He is survived by two sons; Charles, Brooks, Ind.; Don, Marshall, Ind; three daughters; Mrs. Robert (Isabelle) Chronister; Mrs. Richard (Barbara) Braun, Monroe, Ind.; Miss Jean Lash, Fort Wayne; ten grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

His funeral will be at Pleasant Dale Church in rural Adams County at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Dwight Argett will officiate. Burial will be in Church Cemetery.

The body of Mr. Lash is at Bluffton's Thoma Rich Funeral Home, where friends may call no later than 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Willis Floyd Light

Willis Floyd Light, 89, Thorntown, Ind., died Sunday at 12:45 p.m. at his home. He had been in failing health one year.

Mr. Light was born in Steuben County Oct. 24, 1886, the son of Henry and Elanor (Beebe) Light. He had resided in Thorntown the past two years.

He was married in 1940 to Zora Lewis, who survives. Mr. Light was a retired farmer and factory worker.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Evelyn) Wysong, Ashley; one son, Eugene, Hudson, Mich.; one sister, Laura Fradenberg, Angola; 16 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Light was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, the Rev. Wayne Davis, pastor of the Helmer-Flint United Methodist Churches, officiating. Burial will be in the South Scott Cemetery near Angola.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 12 noon Wednesday.

Harry Loucks

1-6-75

Harry D. Loucks died Monday on his 66th birthday at his home in St. Joe at 1:30 a.m. A lifelong resident of St. Joe, Mr. Loucks was a carpenter by trade.

He was born in St. Joe Jan. 5, 1910.

He is survived by his widow, Mabel (Boger) Loucks; three sons, Robert, who lives in Connecticut, Richard, Fort Wayne, and Terry, St. Joe; four daughters, Mrs. Harriet Perry, Mrs. Barbara Kimmel and Mrs. Phyllis Bittner, all of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Carroll Hershberger, St. Joe; two brothers, Lavon, Fort Wayne, and Walter, Hicksville, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Alda Ruppert, Harlan; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Loucks was a member of the Church of Christ in St. Joe, where funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. with Edward Schantz officiating. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, after 7 p.m. tonight and until noon Thursday. There will also be calling at the Church of Christ in St. Joe Thursday until the service begins.

Mrs. Fern L. Larry Dies At Age Of 81

25-May-1975

Mrs. Fern L. Larry, 81, who lived at 117½ East Keyser street until entering the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla five months ago, died there Sunday at 8:25 p.m. of a heart condition. She had been in failing health for a year.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Rev. William A. Heimack of the Auburn United Presbyterian Church will officiate and burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Dundee, Mich. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Mrs. Larry was born in Garrett on Jan. 5, 1894, a daughter of Benjamin F. and Ella Mae (Durler) Lehmbeck. She was married on Sept. 2, 1915, at Orange, Calif., to Leonard E. Perkins and he died June 24, 1924. She then married Lloyd Larry in Garrett on Oct. 15, 1925, and he died April 21, 1953, at Dundee, Mich. After his death she returned from there to Garrett. She was at one time a clerk at the news stand here.

Surviving are a stepson, Rollo Larry, Lewiston, Mich.; three step-granddaughters; a brother, Benjamin Lehmbeck, Buffalo, N.Y.; and a sister, Mrs. Rhodine Heinlen of Garrett.

Mrs. Larry was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and the Rebekah Lodge.

C. Russell Luke

C. Russell Luke, father of Mrs. Phil (Joyce) Weck, 116 W. Fourth St., Auburn, died in Elkhart General Hospital Sunday. He was 58.

Mr. Luke, who was in the jewelry business in Goshen and Elkhart for 25 years, died of cancer after a two-year illness. He was born Aug. 5, 1916 to Clyde and Zorah Luke near Middlebury.

He married Jewell Kindy Aug. 5, 1939. She died Jan. 19, 1970 and Mr. Luke married Mary Joe Roe Sept. 26, 1970. She survives.

Surviving in addition to his mother, wife and the daughter in Auburn are two daughters; one son; two stepdaughters; two stepsons; three sisters; and 15 grandchildren, including three daughters in the Weck family.

Services were Wednesday in the St. James Episcopal Church. Burial was in Violett Cemetery.

Richard W. Latier

Richard W. LaTier, 58, died at 11:55 p.m. Monday at a Logansport Hospital. He was a resident of Route 6, Rochester.

He was born March 14, 1917 in Waterloo to Clay and Mary (Keller) LaTier and was married at Pleasant Lake, May 10, 1942 to Kathleen Stantz.

Mr. LaTier was a member of the Chapel Methodist Church in Waterloo.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Kay) Lash, Seymour; one sister, Mrs. Herald (Ester) Ernest, Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Foster and Good Funeral Home in Rochester with Rev. Junior Bose officiating. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Rochester.

Gladys Faulkner

Gladys Kottmeier Faulkner, 69, of 1008 King Road died at Samaritan Hospital Sunday morning.

Daughter of Charles A. and Osa (Shissler) Kottmeier, she was born in Cleveland on Jan. 22, 1897.

She had lived in Ashland since 1911.

On July 18, 1925, she was married to Harold A. Faulkner, who survives.

Also surviving is one daughter, Margaret (Peg) Faulkner of Columbus.

Preceding her in death were two brothers.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church, the OES 92, Ashland Musical Club and the Phalo Literary Club.

Funeral services were to be today at 2 p.m. at the Gilbert Funeral Home with Dr. Joseph Henderson officiating. Burial will be in Ashland Cemetery.

Rev. H.V. Lawson

July 17

Rev. H.V. Lawson, 87, died at 2:20 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital Wednesday.

He was born in Korea, Ken., April 28, 1888 and was a Butler resident for 12 years. Rev. Lawson was retired from serving 67 years in the ministry. His wife, Neva Lawson, survives and one daughter preceded him in death.

Other survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Nancy Riley, Buckhannon, W. Va., Mrs. Virginia Smith, Indianapolis, Mrs. Naomi Roark, Angola, Mrs. Sonya Wainscott, Auburn, Mrs. Polly Recore, Butler, and Mrs. Rhoda Cole, Angola; two sons, Marvin Lawson, Butler, and Denver Lawson, Indianapolis; two sisters; 30 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson's Funeral Home with Rev. Marcus L. Proehl officiating. Burial will be in Kimmel Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Jacob M. Luttman

6-19-1975

Jacob M. Luttman, 67, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. He had been in failing health for four years.

He was born July 27, 1907, Corunna, to David and Gertrude (Griffith) Luttman and married Isabella Rice July 27, 1967 in Kendallville. In 1963 he moved from Garrett to Steinbarger Lake, Route 1, Wawaka. An engineer on the B&O Railroad, Mr. Luttman retired in 1972. He was a member of Masonic Scottish Rite, Eagles, Elks and Moose Clubs and was general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Survivors include his wife; one brother, Clark Luttman, Fort Wayne; one half-brother, Harry McCullor, California; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Dunafin, Elkhart; one half-sister, Mrs. Dora Holmes, Elkhart; four grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in McKee Funeral Home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Thomas G. Hensley officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Rome City.

DON E. MESSENGER IS DEAD AT AGE 75

Catholic Rites at 9 a.m. Monday for Former Vice President and Sales Manager of Messenger Corp., Auburn

Don E. Messenger, age 75, former vice president and sales manager of the Messenger Corp., in Auburn, died suddenly shortly before midnight Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

His death was attributed to a pulmonary embolism. He had been in failing health for the past several years and was admitted to the hospital four hours before his death.

For the past 27 years, he had resided at 907 Midway Drive, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. The remains will be returned to the late residence where friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday.

The Rosary service will be conducted at the late home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Final rites are scheduled for 9 a.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn. The Rev. Matthew Lange will officiate with burial in a cemetery at Hudson, Wis.

Mr. Messenger was active in industrial, civic and American Legion affairs in the Auburn community for many years. A veteran of World war I, he was a member of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn and served the Auburn Post as commander in 1945. A year later, he founded The Auburn Legionnaire monthly newspaper which was published until 1954.

Mr. Messenger was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn and the Holy Name Society o fthe church.

Messenger Corp. Director

After his retirement at the Messenger Corp., he remained a member of the corporation's board of directors. The company was founded by his late father.

A native of Grosvenor Dale, Conn., he was born July 10, 1887, son of the late Frank M. Messenger and Mary Young Messenger. In a ceremony performed in 1920 at Minot, N.D., he married Alice Purdy.

The wife survives with a daughter, Mary Messenger, in a convent at Lake Forest, Ill.; one brother, Harry M. Messenger of Falls Church, Va., and three sisters, Mrs. R. E. South, Sr., of south of Auburn, Mrs. Helen Moody of 920 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. E. T. Berry of Berrien Springs, Mich.

He was preceded in death by a son, John Mortimer Messenger who died in 1921, a brother, Frank Messenger, who died in 1902, and a sister, Mabel Winifred Messenger, who died in 1933.

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Arlene McCarthy

Funeral services for Arlene M. (Dohring) McCarthy, 51, will be Wednesday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with burial in Cold Springs Cemetery, Lockport, N.Y.

Mrs. McCarthy died Saturday in Boston General Hospital following an extended illness.

She was born Dec. 29, 1922 in Lockport, N.Y.

She moved with her family to Auburn in 1957 when Borg Warner acquired the Dittmar Gear Co. in Lockport. She resided here until moving to New Bedford, Mass. in 1970, when Borg Warner acquired the New Bedford Gear Division.

Surviving is the husband, Robert W. (Butch) McCarthy, New Bedford, Mass.; a daughter, Maryellen Winebrenner, rural Auburn; a son, John Robert McCarthy, Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Robert John Dohring, Franklin Lake, N.J., and four grandchildren.

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MRS. LUCY McFADDEN

NORTH MANCHESTER—Mrs Lucy Hannah McFadden, 83, died Sunday in the health center of the Peabody Memorial Home. Rites at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the home chapel. The body then will be taken to the Lynch Mortuary, Roanoke, for final rites at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Calling after 4 p.m. Tuesday. Sept 23 1991

MRS. IDA McCLELLAN

BLUFFTON — Mrs. Ida Jane McClellan, 88, whose husband, William, died June 27, died Monday at the Davis Nursing Home after an illness of three months. A native of Harlan, she had resided in Wells County 30 years. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Willard Rankin, Fort Wayne, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Thomas Funeral Home.

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Mrs. McNutt

Mrs. Marilyn Ann McNutt, 45, wife of Indian Village Church of God minister, the Rev. Carroll McNutt, died Wednesday at 1:30 a.m. of cancer in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill five months and hospitalized since Dec. 28.

She was born June 20, 1926 in Findlay, Ohio to David and Grace Latta.

She married the Rev. Carroll McNutt, May 30, 1950 in Findlay. He survives.

She had resided at 817 Midway Dr., Auburn, since 1968.

The Rev. McNutt served as minister from 1955-59 at Canton, Ohio, Evangelical Congregational Church; from 1959-63 at West Market Church of God Church, Lima, Ohio; from 1963-68 at Oak Grove Church of God, Columbia City; and since 1968 at Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

Surviving besides the husband are three daughters, Pamela Kay, Marlene Grace and Carolyn Leanne, at home; and two sisters, Mrs. Franklin Riegle, Arlington, Ohio, and Mrs. Donald Ashley, Monticello.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, the Rev. Alva Klopfenstein officiating, assisted by the Rev. William Heimach and Dr. V. O. Barnhart. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church, Findlay, Ohio.

Burial will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Findlay.

All attending ministers and wives will be honorary pallbearers.

Friends may call in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the Indian Village Church of God building fund or to a favorite charity.

2-10-75

Georgia Moore

Mrs. Georgia A. Moore, 92, 108 S. Franklin St., Garrett, died of heart failure Saturday at 10:10 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two days.

Born Sept. 26, 1882, in Willard, Ohio, to Samuel and Mary (Selby) Motson, Mrs. Moore had moved to Garrett in 1907.

She was married Nov. 25, 1902, in Willard to Alfred Moore, who died Mar. 20, 1952.

Survivors include one son, Harlan Moore, Auburn; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Moore was a member of the Garrett Order of the Eastern Star and the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home today after 1 p.m. Calling will also be held at the Garrett Presbyterian Church from 9:30-10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Garrett Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Allen Reed, officiating. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery, Willard.

RALPH McBRIDE

COLUMBIA CITY — Ralph McBride, 55, died today at the Whitley County hospital. He was a salesman for Kings A-I Leather and Camera Shop, Fort Wayne. The body was taken to the J. A. DeMoney and Son Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife, a son and a daughter.

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Ralph McBride, Age 54, Died from Complications at Hospital at Columbia City—Father was Auburn Merchant

Roberts Ralph McBride, 54, of Columbia City, a resident of Auburn from 1920 to 1940, died at the Whitley County Memorial hospital in Columbia City at 4:05 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. McBride had been in failing health for four and one-half years and entered the hospital for the last time on May 19. He died from a complication of ailments.

He was born May 25, 1908, in Bluffton and was the son of the late William Carl McBride and Nettie Belle Roberts McBride. The elder Mr. McBride operated the McBride store in Auburn for a number of years. The McBride home in Auburn was at 364 West Seventh street.

He moved from Auburn in 1940 and went to Wakarusa and resided there until 1950 when he moved to Tri Lakes, near Columbia City. He operated a grocery store at Tri Lakes until 1958 when he moved to Columbia City.

Mr. McBride was a leather salesman for the King A & I store at Fort Wayne.

He and Harriett C. McCarter of Warsaw were married at Anderson on April 3, 1934.

Mr. McBride was a member of the Trinity Methodist church and the F & A M lodge at Columbia City and the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a son, Jack C. McBride of Columbia City, and a daughter, Miss Judith Kay McBride of Columbia City. A brother, Willard McBride, also formerly of Auburn, proceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the DeMoney funeral home at Columbia City and burial will be in Oakwood cemetery at Warsaw.

Obituaries

CURTIS MISER OF WABASH DIES IN HOSPITAL AT 87

Jan 10, 1969

Curtis Miser, 87, a resident of Wabash for 54 years, died in the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

He was the owner of Miser Tool and Dye company in Wabash.

Mr. Miser was a former resident of DeKalb county. He was the son of the late Christian and Mary Ann Shontz Miser.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Eddingfield funeral home in Wabash. He was a member of the First United Methodist church in Wabash.

He is survived by his wife, Blanche Siery Miser, whom he married in 1907; two daughters, Velma Roger of Logansport, and Francis Miller of Wabash; a brother, Victor Miser of Pleasant Lake; three sisters, Alfretta Casselman of 814 South Phillip street, Auburn, Laura Farrington, 1008 North Main street, Auburn and Manda Mitchell of Michigan, and two grandchildren.

DELBERT J. McKINZIE

Mrs. Pearl Brown of Rt. 1, Auburn, has received word of the death of her son, Delbert J. McKinzie in Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne on Saturday.

Mr. McKinzie died at the age of 67 after having been hospitalized for 16 days.

He was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, and was retired from International Harvester Company after having worked 38 years in production research.

He was a member of Forest Park United Methodist church, Summit City Lodge 170 F&AM and the Scottish Rite.

Surviving in addition to the mother in Auburn are the wife, Helen; two daughters, Mrs. Sharon Godfrey and Linda K. McKinzie, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Opal Anderson of Cleveland, O., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the D. O. McComb and Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with the Rev. Benjamin Antle officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Willard McBride Dies at Hospital

Ralph McBride, of Columbia City route 4, brother of Willard McBride who died this morning, underwent an emergency appendix operation thisafternoon at 2 o'clock at the Clinic hospital.

Willard E. McBride, 37, of 616 South Jersey street, died at 5:45 this morning at the Clinic hospital. Death was attributed to a massive collapse of the lungs.

He became ill Monday noon and underwent an emergency appendectomy at 10 o'clock Monday night. Complications developed about 1:30 a.m.

The decedent was born at Bluffton on Oct. 23, 1913, to Carl and Nettie Roberts McBride. His marriage at Bluffton on Nov. 20, 1949, was to Darlene Platt, who survives.

Other survivors are the mother, Mrs. Nettie McBride, of 117 West Cherry street; a three-week old daughter, Linda Dian, and a brother, Ralph McBride, of Tri Lakes.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Bluffton American Legion post. He also was a member of the Bluffton First Baptist church. He had been employed at the General Electric company at Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Thoma funeral home and will be returned to the residence at 616 South Jersey street this afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist church with Rev. W. E. Borne officiating. Burial will be in the Elm Grove cemetery.

Grover Sheets Post, American Legion, will conduct graveside military rites.

Edward G. Marschand

Funeral services for Edward G. Marschand will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Munyogan & Sons Mortuary. The Rev. Walter C. Burcham will officiate. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown.

Mr. Marschand, 46, of 2116 South Clinton St., died Monday afternoon at Veterans' Hospital, Marion. He was a Fort Wayne native.

He had been employed by General Electric Co. for 26 years. He had been a staff sergeant in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his father, Homer Marshcand, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Minton, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Roband' Dale, both of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Miss Bonnie Marshchand, Mrs. Helen Waldrop and Mrs. Ilene Blauvet, all of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Armena Moore

Armena I. Moore, 71, 1217 White Oak Drive, Fort Wayne, died Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A resident of Fort Wayne since 1938, Mrs. Moore was born in West Virginia. She was a member of North Highlands Church of Christ.

Survivors include the husband, Jesse C. Moore, the step-mother, Mrs. Irene B. Floyd, Grant Town, W. Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, Auburn; a half-brother, Harold Floyd, Grant Town; and one grandchild.

Mark Smith will conduct funeral services Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in C. M. Sloan and Son Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Oct 1971

LOREN MAVIS, BROTHER OF AUBURN MEN, IS DEAD

Funeral services for Loren F. Mavis, 63, of Van Wert, O., were held Tuesday at 1:30 at the Cowan & Son funeral home in Van Wert. Burial followed at Cooper cemetery near Paulding.

Mr. Mavis was a brother of Everett Mavis, 610 North Jackson street, Auburn; Quentin Mavis, 307 West 12th street, Auburn; Bruce Mavis, of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Karl Mavis of 330 West Ninth street, Auburn.

Mr. Mavis had been ill from heart trouble for the past two years. He suffered another attack Thursday and entered the Van Wert hospital at that time. He died there at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Before he became mechanical superintendent at the Van Wert Times-Bulletin he was owner and editor of the Grover Hill, O., newspaper for about twenty years.

He is also survived by his wife, a son, one daughter and three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mavis and Karl Mavis attended the services Tuesday.

SERVICES MONDAY FOR A BUTLER WOMAN, AGE 80

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel McCleery, 80, of Butler were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Butler Methodist church and burial was in the cemetery at Fremont.

Mrs. McCleery, widow of the late Harry R. McCleery, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Ohio and had resided in Butler at 209 East Washington street for five years. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred L'Hommedieu.

She and Mr. McCleery were married on Christmas Day of 1906 at Sandwich, Ill. She was a member of the Butler Methodist church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Warren Snyder of Rt. 1, Butler; a son, Howard Dean McCleery of East Aurora, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a brother, Wallace Graham of Spencerville.

Weir McComb

AUBURN — Carl Weir McComb, 77, 110 S. Clark St., Auburn, died at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, after a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 31, 1893, in Sheldon (now Yoder), Indiana to William S. and Olive (Cook) McComb.

He married Irene Kester, April 21, 1956, in Nashville, Tenn. She survives.

Mr. McComb was a life-long Auburn resident. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Auburn and the Tecumseh, Mich., Lodge F. & A. M.

He retired from Rieke Corporation in 1959.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Elden, San Diego, Calif.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Dan Evans, Golden, Colo.; a brother, Russell, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Grace Zitzman, Auburn; and three grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, where the Rev. George Schuette will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in Pleasant Township Cemetery, Huntertown.

May 1-1971

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 4 p.m. Friday. Masonic services will be in the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the St. Mark's Building Fund.

Melissa Mann

Mrs. Melissa Ferne Mann, 47, died Friday at Deaconess Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mann was the wife of Rev. Thurl Mann, former minister of the Nazarene Church in Auburn.

Mrs. Mann is survived by her husband, three sons, and 12 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Hartford City Nazarene Church, the Rev. Vance Davison and the Rev. James Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Brookside Cemetery, Montpelier, Ind.

Friends may call at the Walker Funeral Home, Montpelier, after 2 p.m. today.

Apr. 1966

ELMER FRETZ, A FORMER DeKALB COUNTY MAN, DIES

Funeral services for a former resident of Richland township, Elmer Fretz, 69, of Madison, Ind., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Madison.

Mr. Fretz died at a hospital in Madison at 6 a.m. Friday after an illness of several years. He had just returned a week ago from a winter vacation in Florida.

He was born in Richland township, DeKalb county, on April 12, 1896, the son of George W. and Eva S. Fretz. He attended Richland Twp. and Waterloo schools.

After he graduated from school, Mr. Fretz enlisted in Company K and served in Europe during World War I. In 1921 he married Miss Nelda Garlinghouse.

His wife survives along with a brother, Clarence Fretz of 212 Carlin street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Opal Drake of Tampa, Florida.

Mr. Fretz was employed by the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne, where he resided until his retirement about 10 years ago. He then moved to Madison, spending his winters in Florida.

He was a member of the Methodist church at Madison.

Mar 1971

Mrs. Mae Belle Morr

KOKOMO — Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. today in Ellers Mortuary, Kokomo, for Mrs. Mae Belle Morr, formerly of Ashley. She died at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Kokomo following an extended illness. Burial followed in Sunset Memory Gardens, Kokomo.

Mrs. Morr was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Ashley.

Her husband, Jay Morr, preceded her in death during 1963.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Lockhart, Mrs. Betty Stevens, and Mrs. Ruth Sherrill, all of Kokomo; a son, Robert Morr, Kokomo; two brothers; three sisters; 12 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

FATHER OF AN AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT AGE 79

Aug 18 1969

George C. Merryfield, 79, who resided with a daughter and her family, Mrs. Maynard Scheurich of 328 West Eleventh street, Auburn, for five years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Merryfield had been hospitalized for four days.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Floral Grove cemetery at Pioneer, O.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 7 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Merryfield was a retired employe of International Harvester. His wife, Mrs. Louise Baughman, whom he married in 1921, at Alverton, O., died in 1948.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his daughter in Auburn are seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, Clair Merryfield of Montpelier, O., and two sisters, Mrs. May Ricks of Alverton and Mrs. Delphos Lauermich of Camden, Mich.

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RITES FOR FORMER RESIDENT MONDAY

David MacNaughton, about 77, Succumbed to Cancer Early Tuesday at His Home in Lake Wales, Florida

David MacNaughton, about 77, a former resident of Auburn, died from cancer of the liver early Friday morning at his home in Lake Wales, Fla.

He succumbed following a long illness. About four weeks ago, he had returned home after being hospitalized.

Mr. MacNaughton, consulting engineer with R.E.M.C. until his retirement several years ago, married Pearl Wittmer of Auburn about 24 years ago. Mrs. MacNaughton operated from 1936 until 12 years ago Pearl's Dress shop at 202 North Main street, Auburn.

Before moving to Florida, the couple lived at 713 East Fifth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Nelson Hall mortuary at Lake Wales where funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday. Burial will follow at Lake Wales.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a sister in Fort Wayne, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. David Brindle of Waterloo.

MRS. WILLIAM MORRIS

GARRETT — Final rites were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Nunnelly Funeral Home, Louisville, KY., for Mrs. William J. Morris, 22, the former Margaret Anne Elam. Burial followed at Louisville.

Mrs. Morris was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Elam Sr. of Houston, TX. He is a former resident of Garrett. Mrs. Morris was also the niece of Mrs. A. J. Connor, 800 S. Franklin St., Garrett, Ralph Elam, southwest of Garrett, and John Elam, south of Garrett. Ralph Elam is a former resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Morris died Monday at 3:30 p.m. from a cerebral hemorrhage. She was a teacher and had just returned home from school when she was fatally stricken. The home address is 1007 Fenley, Louisville, KY.

Mrs. Morris was born May 26, 1947, at Munster. She was married June 1, 1969, at Danville, KY. She and her husband were graduated last spring from Presbyterian College, Danville, KY.

Surviving besides the parents are three brothers; Army Lt. George E. Elam Jr., Dallas, TX., Eugene and John, at home; and a sister, Elizaabeth, at home.

Carl Miller

July 1977

BALDWIN, Mich. — Carl "Jake" Miller, 76, a former Auburn area resident, died last Thursday in Baldwin, Mich. He was buried Saturday at Lake Odessa, Mich. after a funeral in Baldwin Congregational Church.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Vera, three sisters, and two brothers, including Paul Miller of rural Angola and Mrs. Helen Weicker of Harlan.

He was born Oct. 9, 1900 to Clyde and Mae (Carnahan) Miller.

David MacNaughton

Word has been received here of the death of David MacNaughton, 78, Lake Wales, Fla., former resident of Fort Wayne.

He died this morning at his home following an illness of several months.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, he also resided in Auburn and Portland for a time. He was an alumnus of Wabash College and a retired consulting engineer. He belonged to the First Presbyterian Church, Lake Wales, and the old Scotch gang of Fort Wayne.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacNaughton.

Surviving are wife, Pearl; four sisters, Mrs. Mae Brittin, Mrs. Nellie Cunningham, Mrs. Ann Freimuth, and Mrs. Agnes Zickgraf, al lof Fort Wayne; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services and burial will be Monday in Lake Wales.

John Richard McDowell

John Richard McDowell, Houston, Tex., died Saturday, Aug. 2, in St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston.

He was born in Auburn, May 27, 1906 to Ray and Rosalind McDowell and attended Auburn schools. He had been a resident of Houston for 28 years.

He retired as Air Force Major after 30 years of service. He was the recipient of the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Medal and the National Defense Medal.

Funeral services were held Aug. 6 and interment was in Houston National Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Bess, a son, Richard, a daughter, Nancy, a grandson, and a sister, Mrs. H. Mount Curtis, Delavan.

29-Apr-1986

arl Mullins

LAGRANGE — Carl S. Mullins, of 504 Canal St., LaGrange, died 9:51 a.m. Tuesday in LaGrange ospital following a long illness.

He was born Nov. 13, 1914 in Frenchburg, Ky. On Sept. 21, 1935 in LaGrange, he married Mary Diehm, who preceded him in death Dec. 21, 1975.

Mr. Mullins had been employed 18 years by Marvel Industries, Sturgis, Mich. and tended bar at the Eagles Lodge in Sturgis. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge and Moose Lodge, both in Sturgis.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Betty) Hagewood of Garrett; a son, Johnny Mullins of Ontario; three sisters, Grace Childers of Cincinati, Ohio; Mary Parks and Artie Mullins, both of Lockstop, Ky.; a brother, Bill Mullins of Paris Crossing; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Rev. Bill Fields officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the LaGrange County Cancer Society.

Deaths

15 Oct. 1975

Merchanthouse

Annabel Merchanthouse, 79, a former Auburn resident, died early Tuesday morning at her home in Richmond, Indiana, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Merchanthouse was the widow of the late Clifford Merchanthouse. The couple and their two sons resided in Auburn about 40 years ago.

The sons, Robert of Richmond and Don of Greensfork, Ind., survive, along with four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister, Miss Helen Joest, Melbourne, Fla.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. in Stegall-Berheide-Orr Funeral Home, Richmond, where friends may call Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. Burial will be in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Richmond.

Zelma Minniear

GARRETT — Zelma B. Minniear, 80, a 46-year Garrett resident and a former teacher, died Sunday at 7:10 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital, where she had been a patient for one day. She had been ill for one year and was living in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Mrs. Minniear was the widow of E.V. Minniear, a retired school superintendent who preceded her in death in 1964. She was a graduate of Tri-State College, and belonged to the Athena Club, the Women's Auxiliary of the Garrett Community Hospital and the United Methodist Church.

She was born in Angola on Aug. 3, 1895 to Robert and Berniece (Beigh) Metzger. She married in 1918.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Paul Gerard, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Larry Shoudel, Rochester, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Griffin, Cicero, Ill., and Mrs. Wallace Brill, Medford, Oregon. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Garrett United Methodist Church, with its pastor, Rev. Ronald Bowman, officiating. Burial will be in Mossburg Cemetery near Liberty Center in Wells County.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Garrett after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials to the United Methodist Church are preferred.

23-Jan-1986

Gloria Moughler

BUTLER — Gloria S. Moughler, 36, died Thursday at 11:10 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an extended illness.

She lived on County Road 79, northeast of Butler, and was a lifetime resident of the Butler-Edgerton area.

She was born in Toledo, Ohio on Dec. 11, 1949 to Warren and Blanche (Rhoades) Briner. Her mother survives in Edgerton.

She married Roger D. Moughler on March 24, 1973 in Edgerton, Ohio. Her husband survives, along with a son, Gary B., and a daughter, Cassie Sue, both at home.

She was an Licensed Practical Nurse, a member of the Newville Church of Christ, a junior Sunday school superintendent, a member of the Ladies Aid society and an assistant leader of Brownie Troop 553 in Butler.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. Harry H. Farr, pastor of the Newville Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Newville Church of Christ or the National Leukemia Society.

Ethel Morlock

Mrs. Ethel Morlock, 80, Sheridan, Mich., mother of Mrs. Robert Van Leuven, County Road 39, Auburn, died at 1:25 p.m. Sunday in Greenville Memorial Hospital, Greenville, Mich.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Van Leuven are two other daughters, Mrs. Joseph Traut, Archbold, Ohio, and Mrs. Eldon Pfahler, Coopersville, Mich.; a son, Tony Morlock, Greenville, Mich.; 11 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Greenville. Burial will be in Greenville Cemetery.

Alta Morris

11-23-76

CHURUBUSCO — Alta Rosella Morris, 77, a former DeKalb County resident, died Monday afternoon in her home on Route 1, Churubusco.

Mrs. Morris is survived by her husband, Rev. Arthur F. Morris. They lived in the Garrett and Auburn areas until 1969. He was pastor of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren and Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, and also taught at Garrett High School.

She was born Jan. 22, 1899 near Lafayette, and raised near North Manchester.

Survivors in addition to her husband include two sons, Leo, Midland, Mich.; and Arden, Irvin, Pa.; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald Ott, Churubusco; and 17 grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Blue River Church of the Brethren. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery near North Manchester.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home in Columbia City after 7 p.m. Wednesday and from 2-9 p.m. Thursday. Memorials to the Timbercrest Home at North Manchester are preferred.

Thelma Myers

28-Dec-1975

Thelma E. Myers, 66, 921 N. Van Buren, Auburn, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Farmland to William R. and Margaret O. Shaw and married Kenneth Myers, who preceded her in death.

She was a former employee of Charleston Metal Products, Waterloo.

Surviving is one brother, Marvin Shaw, 921 N. Van Buren.

Private services will be at the Gerig Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Saturday. The body will be moved to Farmland for 2 p.m. services at the Thornburg Funeral Home. Burial will be in Maxwell Cemetery, Farmland.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the Biblical Gardens of the Presbyterian Church, Auburn. Rev. William Heimach of the Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Services Here Today For Fred D. Miller, 87

22-Jan-1976

Services will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the McKee Funeral Home for Frederick D. Miller, 87, retired B.&O. conductor and resident of Garrett since 1916. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, will officiate and burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery, Pierceton, Ind. The Elks held rites at the funeral home Wednesday evening.

Mr. Miller died of complications after a year's illness Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient since Jan. 12. He had resided at 114½ South Cowen street before entering the Betz Nursing Home last October.

Mr. Miller was born on Nov. 7, 1888, at Pierceton, a son of Sutton and Catherine (Brown) Miller. He was married in 1912 to Alta Rider and she died in 1923. He then married Viola Minto in 1926 and she died in 1940. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Philip VanDerbosch, 406 South Britton, and Mrs. Vincent Cook, Rt. 1, Huntertown; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Elks and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER IS DEAD

iss Charlotte Miller of pencerville Passes Away n Auburn at the Age of Seventy-One Years

A former school teacher and lf - employed music teacher, iss Charlotte Miller of Spenrville, died at the age of 71 the DeKalb Memorial hostal in Auburn at 10:50 p.m. esday.

Miss Miller had been able to up and around until suffer- a cerebral hemorrhage last iday. She was taken to the spital after becoming ill Fri- y.

She was born near Hoagland Sept. 17, 1894, the daughter Newton and Jemima Drage ller. She had resided in Spenrville nearly all of her life- e.

Miss Miller was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church Spencerville.

urviving are a sister, Mrs. yd Coburn of Rt. 1, St. Joe and a nephew, Merle Coburn of St. Joe.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor of the church in Spencerville, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Antioch cemetery, near Hoagland.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

MRS. J.C. MARKEY FUNERAL AT BRYAN, O., WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Ruth Markey, 71, of Bryan, O., mother-in-law of Mrs. Joyce Markey of Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Husselman of 400 East Seventh street, Auburn, died from a sudden heart attack at her home at noon Sunday.

She was the wife of John C. Markey, chairman of the board of the Aro Equipment Corp., of Bryan and she was a member of the board of trustees of the Bryan library and the Methodist church of Bryan.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Creators & Kissell funeral home at Bryan with the Rev. Richard A. Black officiating.

Other survivors include two sons, Lorance W. Lisle of Sierra Madre, Calif., and John R. Markey of Bryan; a daughter, Mrs. Catherine M. Anderson of Bryan; a brother, W. D. Edwards of San Francisco; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Gamage of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Lucille T. Ryone of Oceanside, Calif., and 11 grandchildren.

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

O. K. McKittrick Passed Away in Indianapolis Hospital on Sunday after a Lingering Illness at the Age of 57

A former resident of Auburn, O. K. McKittrick of Indianapolis, died at the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis on Sunday. He was 57 years of age.

Mr. McKittrick had been in failing health for some time and was hospitalized for several months before his death. He succumbed to a lingering ailment.

Mr. McKittrick moved to Indianapolis 11 years ago from Auburn. While in Auburn for 20 years, Mr. McKittrick was purchasing agent for the Messenger Corp. The family resided at 1005 Midway Drive, Auburn.

He was purchasing agent for the Wm. B. Burford Printing Co. at Indianapolis and he and his wife, Ruthe Whitten McKittrick, resided at 4462 North Delaware street in Indianapolis.

The body is at the Flanner & Buchanan funeral home in Indianapolis where private funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Mr. McKittrick was born Jan. 28, 1906, in Plainville, Ind., the son of the late Oren K. McKittrick Sr. and Mrs. Sussette McKittrick, who resides in Indianapolis.

He graduated from Butler University in 1926 and from Indiana University in 1929. He was married to the former Ruthe Whitten of Auburn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Whitten.

He was a member of the second Presbyterian church in Indianapolis, DeKalb Lodge No. 214 F. & A. M. in Auburn, Scottish Rite and Murat Shrine at Indianapolis and was chapter advisor of the Indiana university Gamma Chapter of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are a son, Patrick O. McKittrick of Indianapolis, and a daughter, Mrs. Mark A. Huesing of Indianapolis. The latter the former Michaela Kay McKittrick and Mr. Huesing were married on June 15 in Indianapolis.

9-6-60

FORMER RESIDENT DIED AT AGE OF 36

Cancer Claimed Life of Mrs. Dennis McDarby, the former Patricia Kain of Auburn, Mother of Six Children

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Mary's Catholic church in Anderson, Ind., for Mrs. Patricia J. McDarby, 36, of Anderson, a former resident of Auburn and sister of Roger Kain of 716 East Seventh street, Auburn.

Officiating at the services was Father Patrick McDarby, O.S.D., a teacher at St. John's University at Collegeville, Minn., and a brother of Dennis McDarby, husband of Mrs. McDarby. Burial followed in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery at Anderson.

Mrs. McDarby was born in Auburn on March 20, 1924, a daughter of the late Calvin and Mable Kain. She and Mr. McDarby, also a former resident of Auburn, were married in Auburn on Aug. 19, 1945. She graduated from Auburn high school with the class of 1942.

The couple resided in Auburn for a short time after their marriage and then moved to Anderson.

Mrs. McDarby died from cancer at 5:45 p.m. Saturday at St. John's hospital in Anderson. She had been in failing health for several years.

Surviving in addition to the husband and brother are six children, Maureen 14, Dennis 11, Brian 10, Susan 8, Mary Francis 5 and Patrick 4.

Mrs. McDarby was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church at Anderson. The family home is at 1204 West Eleventh street at Anderson.

Alva McCoy

Alva B. McCoy, 77, Route 1, Auburn, died Friday afternoon at Whitley County Hospital in Columbia City.

He was born March 4, 1898 to William T. and Lavilla Gaff McCoy and married Ethel Mae Pippenger May 19, 1917, who survives. He was a retired farmer and had worked on the B&O railroad from 1943-1958.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Audrey Luther, Albion; Mrs. Franklin Delores Marker, Route 8, Columbia City; and Mrs. Paul (Patty) Uhl, Avilla; two sons, Gerald A. McCoy, Avilla and Raymond E. McCoy, Avilla; one brother, Allie McCoy, Ligonier, 30 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. at Sheets Funeral Home with Rev. Donald McDowell officiating. Friends may call after 7 p.m. this evening. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

HUSBAND OF A FORMER AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD

George F. Moore, 79, of Bryan, O., husband of a former Auburn woman, died at Cameron Memorial hospital in Bryan at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Moore succumbed to a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for nine months and was hospitalized for three weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Krill funeral home at Edgerton, O. Rev. Charles Reed, pastor of the Bryan Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial in Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton, O.

Mr. Moore was born in Defiance county, Ohio, on April 9, 1887, the son of the late Benjamin and Lydia Wilhelm Moore. He had resided in Bryan for the past 24 years and was a retail clerk for an implement company in Bryan.

His first wife, Anna, died in 1947. He was a member of the Bryan Methodist church.

Survivors include his second wife, Mrs. Faye Moore; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Wise of Rt. 3, Kendallville, and six grandchildren. A son, Carl, preceded him in death 10 years ago.

Prominent Fort Wayne Builder Dies

Orland (Dale) Marschand, 50, of 908 Wolverton Drive, builder-contractor and owner of Paulette Place Apartments, died Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Marschand was president of the Indiana Society of Natural History unit at the Diehm Museum.

A lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, he was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Home Lodge 342, F&AM, the Scottish Rite, and Moose Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Leona M.; a son, John, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Sandy Doherty, St. Louis; Mrs. Barbara Trable, Fort Wayne, and Miss Paulette Marschant, student at Ball State University; two stepdaughters, Beth Ann Ziebart and Mrs. Linda Sue Anderson, Fort Wayne; his father, Homer, Fort Wayne; a brother, Robert, Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Mrs. Helen Waldrop and Mrs. Eileen Blauvelt, Fort Wayne, and Miss Bonnie Marschand, Lafayette.

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Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons South Chapel, where friends may call after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Services by Home Lodge, F&AM are at 7 p.m. today.

Amanda Wetzel

Amanda Carol Wetzel died at birth Friday at 10:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Her parents are James and Nancy (Anderson) Wetzel of rural Hamilton.

Surviving are three brothers, James Matthew, Jacob Alan and Jason Alexander, all at home; four grandparents, Jackson and Sylvia Wetzel of Pleasant Lake and Frank and Ida Anderson of Chardon, Ohio; and four great-grandparents, Lawrence and Reatha Wetzel and Edward and Carolyn Schaeffer, all of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the South Scott Cemetery, four miles east of Angola on Metz Road. The Rev. Gary Evans, assistant pastor of Auburn's First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is handling the arrangements.

23-May-1986

Evening Star 5/1/78

Deaths

Ollie Dell McBride

Ollie Dell McBride died at the age of 85 at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Wotring Home for the Aged in Adrian, Mich. She had been a long-time resident of Waterloo until moving to Clayton, Mich. six months ago. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo and the church's Grace Circle.

She was married to Wesley McBride, who died in 1932. She is survived by a brother, Ora Kosch of Montpelier, Ohio; two sisters, Miss Elfie May Kosch of West Unity, Ohio, and Mrs. Alta June Baker of Ney, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Vivian Wyburn of Niles, Mich., Mrs. Dorothy Kaiser of Clayton, and Mrs. Donna Jean Thompkinson of Godfrey, Ill.; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Brown - Van Hemert Funeral Home in Hudson, Mich., with burial in the North Dover Cemetery in Clayton.

Lonnie R. Miller

LAGRANGE — Lonnie R. Miller, Route 2, LaGrange, died at 9 p.m. Sunday in the LaGrange Nursing Home.

Mr. Miller was born July 27, 1887, to Calvin and Mary (Wert) Miller. He married Zema Morrison Jan. 11, 1911, in LaGrange. She preceded him in death June 6, 1973.

Mr. Miller was a native of Salem Township, Steuben County, but had lived most of his life in LaGrange. He was a retired farmer, who was a member of Flint United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one nephew, Nihl M. Clay; and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Almond (Zella) Greenman, Kendallville, and Mrs. Wayne (Fay) Legstrom, Youngstown, Ohio.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. Wayne W. Davis of the Helmer and Flint United Methodist churches officiating. Burial will be at Flint Cemetery, Steuben County.

Dorothy McGuire

Dorothy McGuire, 53, died Wednesday in the Cadillac, Mich. hospital, where she had been a patient one year. Formerly of the Concord area, she had resided in the Cadillac area for 20 years.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Mabel Littlefield, Ashley; one brother, Ray Littlefield, Waterloo; and three sisters, Mrs. Maud Smith, Mrs. Edith Moore, Warren, Mich., and Mrs. Betty Wells, Corunna.

Mrs. McGuire was preceded in death by two children.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in the Southpark Cemetery, Columbia City.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday. Arrangements in Cadillac were handled by the Peterson Funeral Home.

Nebraska Pioneer Called By Death

A former well known resident, John Robison Meese, was called by death on October 16th, at the home of his son in Indiana. Mr. Meese, with his wife and family, moved to Nebraska in 1885, settling in a sod house near Ericson, Nebraska, where they resided for a number of years, later coming to Hamilton county where he lived for 33 years. Following the death of his wife, he has resided among his children, spending the past year with a son in the east, where he departed this life.

Mr. Meese was one of the sturdy pioneers so prominent in the upbuilding of our state.

John Robinson Meese was born in Ohio, September 6, 1849 and departed this life October 16, 1930 at Auburn, Indiana, being 81 years, 1 month and 10 days old. On October 1, 1871 he was married to Miss Alice Clingan, and to this union were born five children, all of whom are living except Sarah, who passed away in childhood, Mrs. Cora Marlow, of Aurora, Nebraska; Cecil of Auburn, Indiana; Ora, of Aurora, Nebraska; and Mrs. Mabel George of Loup City, Nebraska; Ike Meese of St. Joe, Indiana. He also leaves 24 grand children and 12 great grand children.

Mr. Meese spent his boyhood days in Indiana, and in 1885 came to Nebraska and engaged in farming until after his wife passed away, February 9, 1901. Of late years he had been making his home with his children and at the time of his death he was with Cecil in Indiana.

He united with the Christian church when a small boy and has been a staunch member to the last.

Funeral services were conducted from the Christian church on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. B. B. Baird in charge, with music by a quartette. Pallbearers were six grand sons. Interment was made in the Aurora cemetery.

Relatives from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. John Meese and Mrs. Bertha Edwards of Ord, Mr and Mrs. O. L. Marlow of Hastings and Mrs. R. M. Paul of Evanston, Wyoming.

IKE NICHOLAS

BLUFFTON — Mike Nicholas, , died Monday in the Wells ospital. The body is at the odwin Funeral Home. Servies at the First Baptist Church ior at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Rev. Johnson officiating

AWRENCE E. HAINES

July 1967

FORMER DEKALB RESIDENT DEAD

William McIntyre of Newport Richey, Fla., Stricken with Heart Attack on Way to Visit in Auburn

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning in Florida, for William R. McIntyre of Newport Richey, Fla., a native of DeKalb county. Burial was made in Florida.

Mr. McIntyre, age 79, was en route to Auburn to visit in the R. C. Farrington home on Iwo street, and had stopped in Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Edward (Jean) Soergel when he became ill. He was taken to a hospital in Cincinnati where he died three days later of a heart attack.

The deceased was born at Sedan in Fairfield township, DeKalb county to Nicholas and Emily McIntyre and lived his boyhood years in that vicinity. He attended Waterloo schools and graduated from the Auburn high school. He taught school for many years in DeKalb county and later worked for the government, retiring years ago. He served in World War I in Germany.

His wife was the former, Sarah Mertz, who died several years ago. They lived in Michigan and Cincinnati before they moved to Florida.

Agnes R. Noren

Sept 1971

Agnes R. Noren, 73, 712 N. VanBuren St., died at 9:20 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Noren was born May 25, 1898, in Troy, N.Y., to Hahns and Berthe (Anderson) Rasmussen. She married the Rev. Oscar B. Noren in Detroit, Mich., on Oct. 10, 1917. He survives. Rev. Noren is former pastor at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Other survivors include two sons, Oscar B. Noren Jr., Grosse Point, Mich., and Herbert H. Noren, Darien, Conn.; two brothers, the Rev. Carl Rasmussen, Gettysburg, Pa., and Willis Rasmussen, Oak Park, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, Dearborn Heights, Mich., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. George Schuette, assisted by the Rev. Walter Wicks, D.D., president of the Indiana, Kentucky Synod of Lutheran Church of America. Burial will follow in Forrest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, Mich.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. The body will lie in state at the church from noon Thursday until services.

Eva Newell

Aug 20 1971

The Rev. Stanley Tobias conducted funeral services at 3 p.m. Monday in D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for Mrs. Eva Newell, 83, 703 S. Van Buren St. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Newell died Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill several years and hospitalized one week.

She was born Aug. 18, 1887, in Fort Wayne to Adolph and Theresa Kiefer. She married Andrew J. Newell, Oct. 20, 1917 in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Mrs. Newell was a Methodist Church member and had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Auburn, the last two years.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Roy Goss, Fort Wayne; a son, John Newell, Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren.

Ernest Norden

29 Dec 1975

Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, for Ernest Norden, who died Thursday in Angola.

Rev. Donald J. Algar, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Corunna, officiated, and burial was in Christ Lutheran Church Cemetery, Woodburn.

Pallbearers included Donald Norden, Martin Norden, Donald Mundt, Ronald Buuck, David Heiman, and Melvin Mundt.

Edward F. Lemper

Edward F. Lemper, 87, died this morning at 1:30 a.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital, where he had been a patient one week.

Mr. Lemper was born southeast of Avilla May 22, 1888, the son of Gerhard and Mary (Teders) Lemper. His late home was at Route 2, Kendallville. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Howard Traxler, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Lemper was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, and the Holy Name Society.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's, Rev. Dennis Dennihan officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, after 7:30 p.m. tonight. The rosary will be spoken Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Basil Nott

Basil E. Nott, 60, Brimfield, died at 12:05 a.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Nott was born Aug. 27, 1914 in Kendallville to Horace and Mabel (Austin) Nott. He married Grace Bordner Sept. 8 1934 in Albion. He was employed by Kraft as a machinist and was a member of Faith United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Grace; one daughter, Mrs. James R. (Juanita) Conrad, Waterloo; one son, Basil E. Nott Jr., Kendallville, Tom Nott, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Clair (Bertha) Kirk, Kendallville, and Mrs. Kenneth (Theola) Parker, Tucson, Ariz.; six grandchildren. One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home with Reverend Donald C. Steltz and Reverend Paul K. Temple officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Deaths July 24

James H. Norton

James H. Norton, 71, died in Magruder Hospital in Port Clinton, Ohio this morning after a lengthy illness.

He was born May 14, 1904 in Worcester, Mass., to William T. and Alice (Buck) Norton. A chief chemist at Auburn Rubber Company for many years before moving to Ohio, Mr. Norton married Dorothy Brown in 1927. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Port Clinton, the Rotary Club of Milan, Ohio, Port Clinton Yacht Club, the American Chemical Society, and Masons.

Survivors include the wife; one son, James B. Norton, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; three sisters, Dr. Marian J. Rice, Windsor, Va., Mrs. Alice Herald Totman, Temple, Texas, and Mrs. Kenneth (Ruth) Meade, Dallas, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Private memorial services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the Gerner and Wolf Funeral Home in Port Clinton with Rev. Stephen R. Hoptonstahl officiating. There is no visitation. Burial will be in Holy Oake Cemetery, Mass.

Charles W. Neible

GALESBURG, Mich. — Funeral services were conducted today at 2 p.m. in Hoag-Schmitt Funeral Home, Galesburg, Mich., for Charles W. Neible, 78, formerly of Garrett. Burial was in Galesburg Cemetery.

Mr. Neible died Wednesday at 1 a.m. in Lake View Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich., where he had been admitted Monday.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia; a son, John Neible, Coldwater, Mich.; eight daughters, Mrs. Argal Likens, 109 S. Clark St., Auburn; Mrs. Albert Bertsch, 217 S. Hamsher St., Garrett; Mrs. Bernard Pfeiffer, Kendallville; Mrs. Richard Blade, Coldwater, Mich.; Mrs. Dale Long and Mrs. Robert Sharp, Galesburg, Mich.; Mrs. Otella King, Comstock, Mich.; and Mrs. Jerry Jenner, Tucson, Ariz.; 28 grandchildren; and nine great - grandchildren

Roger Namislo

Roger Namislo, 29, Route 2, Waterloo, died Friday, Aug. 22, in Great Barrington, Mass., of injuries suffered in an automobile accident July 31. Mr. Namislo was on vacation in Massachusetts at the time of the accident.

He was born July 25, 1946, in Great Barrington, the son of John and Hope Namislo. Both parents survive.

Mr. Namislo had been a resident of the Waterloo area for the past five years. He was self-employed as a contractor.

Also surviving are his wife, Rebecca; one son, Toby, 5; one daughter, Shannon, 3 months; and four brothers, Robert, Ronald, Russell and Ricky, all of Great Barrington.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 25, at the Stevens Funeral Home in Great Barrington.

A memorial service will be held at th Waterloo United Methodist Church, with the date to be set when the family returns from Massachusetts

HEART SEIZURE IS FATAL TO A WIDOW

Mrs. Lillie P. O'Dell of Auburn Passes Away at Souder Hospital — Funeral Services on Tuesday

Mrs. Lillie P. O'Dell of 603 South Main street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9:30 p.m. Sunday from a heart attack.

Mrs. O'Dell had been ill for a week and entered the hospital at that time. She suffered the fatal seizure on Friday.

She was born at Odon, Ind., and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leighdon Love. She had resided in Auburn for the past 15 years.

Her husband, Edgar O'Dell, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Helen Little of Kendallville; two grandchildren, Mrs. William Schaab of 740 North Main street, Auburn, and Miss Judith Little of Kendallville, a student at Indiana University; two great-grandchildren, William J. and Elizabeth J. Schaab, and two brothers, E. O. Love of Santa Ana, Calif., and Iden Love of Odon.

Mrs. O'Dell was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating.

The body will then be taken to the Poindexter funeral home at Odon for funeral services at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in Walnut Hill cemetery at Odon.

Hallie Overman

12-1-76

Hallie Overman, 74, 69 Castle Court, a teacher in the Auburn and DeKalb Central school systems for 45 years, died Tuesday at 2:40 p.m. at Souder Health Care.

Miss Overman suffered a stroke Aug. 1, and had been a patient at Souder's since Sept. 21.

She was born Dec. 13, 1901, in Champaign County, Ill., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Overman.

She taught school in Auburn for 45 years, retiring three years ago.

Survivors include three brothers, Raymond Overman, Sarasota, Fla., Richard Overman, Bradenton, Fla., and Lawrence Overman, Westfield, Ind.; and one sister, Helen Overman, Urbana, Ill.

Miss Overman was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home, the Rev. Ross Mahan officiating, assisted by the Rev. Roy Kruger.

Burial will be in Carmel, Ind., with graveside services at 2:30 p.m. Friday. Pallbearers will include Gerald Fry, Don Greenawalt, Roy Warstler and Carl Murray.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The family requests memorials be given to the building fund of the Auburn Missionary Church.

Arnold E. Pepple

Arnold E. Pepple, 57, a former Auburn resident, died Monday in Indianapolis.

Mr. Pepple was a graduate of Angola High School and had attended Butler University. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and the Korean Conflict and was employed by the Allied Printing Service Inc., Indianapolis.

Surviving the deceased are a daughter, Terry Claypool, Frankfort, and a son, Douglas, Denver, Col.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Flanner and Buchanan Mortuary, Broad Ripple Avenue, Indianapolis.

Herman G.A. Pritz

Retired B&O Railroad conductor, Herman G. Pritz, 89, died at 3 a.m. Sunday. He had served 45 years on the railroad before his retirement in September, 1947.

Mr. Pritz' late home was 215 W. Mill St., Bremen. He was born in Michigan City April 24, 1886 to John and Augusta (Scholtka) Pritz.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Peggy Garges, Bremen; and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Sack, and Mrs. Laura Maggarett, both of South Bend. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at the Grace United Methodist Church, Bremen, at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Rev. Earl Owen will officiate.

Calling will be at the church after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Interment will be in Bremen Cemetery. Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Forest Perdue

Forest (Frosty) Perdue, 78, a former Ashley resident died March 19 in his home in Nevis, Minn., and was buried March 22 in Park Rapids, Minn. He had been ill with cancer for one year.

Mr. Perdue was a salesman for Delamo Monument Co. before moving to Minn. in 1954. After moving, he started a bait business and was a guide on Lake Winnibigoshish for 18 years. He was born in Continental, Ohio on Oct. 4, 1898 to William and Jessie (Walker) Perdue.

He is survived by his wife, the former Delsie Walter, whom he married in Fremont, Ind. on June 6, 1920. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John (Marha) Pearson, Nevis, Minn., and a cousin, Thomas Hassett, R. 2, WAterloo, as well as several other relatives in the area.

Perry Jump

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Perry L. Jump, 82, died Thursday at 6 a.m. in Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital. He had resided at Parkview Nursing Home in Edgerton, Ohio for the past four years.

Mr. Jump was born Aug. 21, 1903 to Ira and Flossie (Perry) Jump in Paulding County, Ohio. He married Katherine Curie on June 6, 1925 in Spencerville, and they made their home in Woodburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Calvin (June) Cotrell of Winter Haven, Fla. and one sister, Mrs. Albert (Elva) Zuber of Hicksville.

He retired from International Harvester, Fort Wayne, after 26 years of service. He also worked for Hicksville Township for six years. He was a member of the Hicksville Masonic Lodge for 42 years and a member of UAW Local 57 in Fort Wayne.

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 (Ohio time) in the Brown Funeral Home, 706 N. Main St., Hicksville. The Rev. Gary Rode will officiate. Burial will be in the Scipio Cemetery in Allen County.

A Masonic service will be Saturday at 8 p.m. (Ohio time) in the funeral home. Friends may call Saturday after 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

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Vesta Phovemire

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Vesta V. Phovemire, 78, a lifetime resident of the Stroh area, died Tuesday at 12:53 a.m. at the Irene Byron Health Center of a stroke. She had been in failing health seven years, and a patient at the health center since Nov. 26, 1973.

Mrs. Phovemire was born Aug. 24, 1897, in Steuben County, and married LeRoy Phovemire June 1, 1916 in LaGrange. He preceded her in death in Nov., 1944.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ray Garber, Fort Wayne; one son, Ralph, Fort Wayne; one brother, Clifton Leas, Stroh; one half-sister, Mrs. LaVern Gannon, Orland; eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Allen Reed officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, LaGrange.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

David Peck

19- June -1975

David Peck, 33, 633 W. Fifth St., Fort Wayne, died at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday in Byron Health Center.

Survivors include his wife Neoma; his mother, Mrs. Martha Kessler, Auburn; one step-son, John Fitzgerald, Chicago; three step-daughters, Debra Warren, Sharon Warren and Lora Warren, all living at home; two brothers, Chester Peck, Payne, Ohio, and Charles Peck, Bryan, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Columbia City and Wilma Barr, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at C. M. Slone and Sons Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Jordan Cemetery, Fremont.

JENNIE POWERS IS A VICTIM OF CANCER

Resident of Rt. 2, Auburn, Died at the Age of 77 in Souder Hospital in Auburn — Services Wednesday

Mrs. Jennie May Powers, 77, of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5:20 a.m. Sunday from cancer. Mrs. Powers had been in ill health for some time and entered the hospital Jan. 27 of this year.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne where funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. The Rev. James Babbitt, pastor of the St. Joe Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Powers was born Jan. 7, 1883, at Belleville, Pa., the daughter of the late Jebile H. and Luemma Riden Steele. She had resided near Auburn for the past 27 years.

Survivors include a son, Wade Marks of Rt. 2, Auburn; a granddaughter, two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Grover Steele of Edmunds, N.D., and Calvin Steele of Puyallup, Wash., and five sisters, Mrs. Effa Jayes, Mrs. Etta Schneider and Mrs. Alice Wakefield, all of Puyallup, Mrs. Bertha Neil of North Dakota and Mrs. Mary Cook of Fort Wayne.

Jeannette E. Petcoff

Mrs. Jeannette E. Petcoff, 82, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday in Garrett Community Hospital.

She was born Oct. 19, 1892 in Findlay, Ohio, and was married to George Petcoff Oct. 20, 1910 in Toledo. She moved from Toledo to Harmony Lakes one year ago.

Survivors include one son, Neil Petcoff; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at Hoeflinger Funeral Home in Toledo Saturday morning. Friends may call Thursday evening. Burial will be in Willow Cemetery, Toledo.

Obituary

Mrs. Ina Parnell, nee Miss Ina Goodwin, was born near Waterloo, DeKalb county, Indiana on May 28, 1886. She died at Oliver Springs, Roane county, Tenn., May 4, 1907, aged 40 years, 11 months and 6 days.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, mother, one brother, one half-brother and six half-sisters. Her father, Samuel Goodwin died seventeen years ago. She was married to Bro. Frank Parnell Dec. 26, 1882 and to this union were born two sons, Guy and George.

Sister Parnell was converted at her home in Clinton, Tenn. in 1894. She united with the Baptist church at that place a few days afterward and was buried with Christ in the solemn rite of baptism in Clinch river at that place. She removed her membership from the church at Clinton to the First Baptist church of Oliver Springs, where it has since remained.

Sister Parnel in her home, social and christian life was a woman of great excellence and worth. In her home she was a model and was devoted to her husband and a fond and affectionate mother to her two sons. Her house was kept in perfect order, a charm to any visitor in that home. She was one of these noble women whom the bible commends as keepers at home. She was no tale bearer but looked with disdain upon those who would practice a sin so low.

In her social life her ideals were high and pure. She selected as her circle of friends the very best of people and her influence among her associates was elevating. In her christian life she was quiet and useful, always ready to do what she could and many times when in poor health she would come to the church and sing and play. She was the efficient organist of this church for many years.

She was a great lover of the song service and strove to make that part of the church service beautiful and inspiring. While her church will miss her so very, very much, we rejoice to know that she has gone to a choir where the harps will never grow old and where a discordant note will never be heard.

Her faith in Jesus and the realties of the other world were so firm, and the nearer she came in her journey to the heavenly land the brighter grew her faith.

About a week before she died, in speaking of leaving her beautiful home, she said that she did not regret that part a bit as she was going to a home that was far more beautiful than the one she had here.

Her greatest regrets were the brief separation from her devoted husband and her two noble boys, but she has gone to set a brilliant light in the sky for them.

Such a life as hers in this sinful world is worth so much. No estimate can be made of its value, but we must be resigned to God's will and bear our loss, for it means so much greater things to her, and that home shall be ours also in the not far distant bye and bye. By her pastor,

REV. E. B. BOOTH.

R.T. Pfleidner

1-8-76

R.T. Pfleidner, 88, a lifelong resident of the Avilla area, died Thursday at 3:10 p.m. in the Irene Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne, of complications. He had been a patient there since Dec. 22.

Mr. Pfleidner was born Sept. 21, 1887, in Farmer Center, Ohio, the son of James and Amanda (Bratton) Pfleidner. He lived at rural Avilla most of his life and was a retired farmer.

On April 11, 1911, he married Lillie A. Yarian, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Raymond, Route 1, Avilla; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Anderson, Route 1, Avilla, and Mrs. Walter Klinger, Route 1, Avilla; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Pfleidner was a member of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Allen Reed and the Rev. Gerald Bricker officiating.

Burial will be in the Hooper-King Cemetery near Avilla. Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Anna Potter

Anna Potter, 94, Garrett, died Thursday at 10:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Death was attributed to heart failure. She had been ill for seven years and a resident at the home since May, 1969.

Mrs. Potter was a 35-year resident of Garrett, where she made her home at 201 High St. She was born May 16, 1881 in Cromwell to George and Flora M. (Barcus) Heck. She retired from Magnavox Co., Fort Wayne, in 1955.

She is survived by a son-in-law, Henry Myers, 201 High St., Garrett, and five grandchildren, including Mrs. Walter Smith Jr., Garrett, and William Moses, Fort Wayne. Six great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Potter was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the First Church of Christ, Garrett, and its Bethany Sunday school class.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Charles Dickinson, pastor of the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission, will officiate. Burial will be in Rosehill Cemetery, Albion.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

WIDOW OF A FORMER GARRETT PASTOR BURIED

Oct 1976

Services were held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel at the Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, Ind., for Mrs. Nina Pittinger, 82, whose husband, Dr. Earl Pittenger, was pastor of the Garrett Methodist church from 1943 to 1948 and a former district superintendent.

Mrs. Pittenger died Monday at 4 a.m. at the home where she had been a resident since November, 1959. She was a member of the Army Nurses Corps in World War I.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Dr. R. A. Pittenger of Pittsburgh and Dr. R. E. Pittenger of Marcellus, N.Y., and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. J. H. Bowerman, Mrs. F. L. Harper, Mrs. Charles L. Quinn, Mrs. Ruth Klingler and Miss Bertha Dobbrick of Garrett attended the final rites.

A FORMER AUBURN BEAUTICIAN DIES

Bess Gordon Phillips, 71, of Covina, Calif., was One of the First Beauty Operators in This City

One of the first beauty operators in Auburn, Bess Gordon Phillips of Covina, Calif., died at the age of 71 at a nursing home at Covina.

Mrs. Phillips passed away at 10:45 a.m. Thursday and she had been a patient at the nursing home for the past year.

She, along with her brother-in-law and sister, Harold and Opal Harvey, moved to California from Auburn in 1946. They operated a beauty shop at the present site of the Corner Salon at 418 South Main street in Auburn for many years previous to moving to California.

Mrs. Phillips was born in Hicskville, O., the daughter of the late Frank and Ella Gingrich Gordon and the family moved to Auburn while she was a child.

Surviving in addition to her sister in Covina are a daughter, Mrs. Reath Beber of Huntington Beach, Calif.; a son, Ransom (Bud) Phillips of Indianapolis; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Emannel Gordon of Toledo, O.

Another brother, Ransom Gordon, preceded her in death.

The body is at the Mottell's & Peek mortuary at Long Beach, Calif. Funeral services will be held on Saturday. Following cremation, burial will be at the Sunnyside Memorial Garden in Long Beach.

Richard Porter

22 Oct 1975

Richard Allen Porter, 31, a Garrett native, died Thursday Oct. 17 when he was electrocuted in an industrial accident in his hometown of Brinkley, Kentucky.

Porter was born Nov. 1, 1943 in Garrett, where he lived the first 25 years of his life. He was employed as a construction worker.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn, and three children, Richard Allen Jr. and Gladys Carol, both at home, and Ricky Allen, 334 E. Eleventh St., Auburn. His mother, Gladys Porter McClellan, Angola, also survives.

One brother and two sisters survive. They are: Eugene, Angola; Charlene Foster, Waterloo; and Donna Scheber, Angola.

Burial was Monday in Perkins Cemetery, Brinkley, Ky., following funeral services in the Ivis Bible Church, with David Minturn officiating.

Jan. 1969

RITES FOR AUBURN PRIEST SATURDAY

Body of Rev. Aloysius Phillips, 53, will Arrive in this City Friday Afternoon from Michigan City

The body of Rev. Aloysius Phillips, 53, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn will arrive in Auburn Friday afternoon and will be taken to the church to lie in state.

The remains are being transferred from Payson, Ariz., to the Root funeral home at Michigan City, Ind., and then will be returned to Auburn.

There will be a mass for Rev. Phillips at 7:30 p.m. Friday and another at 7 a.m. Saturday at the church and the public is invited to attend.

There will be a funeral mass at the church at 11 a.m. Saturday, a con-celebrated mass with Bishop Leo A. Pursley, D.D., being the main celebrant.

The body will then be returned to the Root funeral home and later taken to the Immaculate Conception church in Michigan City at 3 p.m. Sunday to lie in state until the hours of funeral services at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

The Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn is assisting with the arrangements.

Burial will be in Calvary cemetery at Michigan City on Monday.

Rev. Phillips and a companion, Rev. Ambrose E. Switzer, 54, pastor of the Catholic church at Dyer, Ind., were found dead Wednesday morning in a camper parked at a trailer park at Payson, Ariz.

The two, enroute to California on a two-week vacation, were asphyxiated.

WAYNE F. QUANCE

Sept 1969

FORT WAYNE — Funeral services for Wayne F. Quance, 55, Fort Wayne, were conducted Monday in the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Quance, who died suddenly at his home Saturday, was a former resident of Auburn and was a graduate of Auburn High School.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou; two sons, Gary W. and William A., at home; two brothers, William S. and Fred E. both of Auburn; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Parrish, Kalamazoo, MI.

2-May-1986

Elaine Platner

GARRETT — Elaine (Busz) Platner, 62, died Friday while vacationing with her husband, Robert, on the Cayman Islands in the Caribbean. Mrs. Platner was a Garrett native but had lived in California the past 15 years.

She was born in Garrett to Kenneth and Ruth Busz. She married Robert Platner, who survives.

Surviving are five children, David of Detroit, Diane of San Francisco, Paul and Tim of Cedar Rapids, Mich. and Pam of Miami; and one sister, Eulalee Dawson of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Platner and her husband opened Platner's Steak House in October 1960. The two owned the restaurant until May 1971.

One sister, Pauline, preceded her in death.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Hooper-Weaver Funeral Home, Grass Valley, Calif.

Thomas Reynolds

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Thomas Reynolds, 41, an Auburn native and 1953 Auburn High School graduate, died early this morning in St. Louis while on a business trip. His home was at 3701 Cricklewood, Montgomery, Ala.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Bartels Reynolds, and four daughters. His wife is also an Auburn High School graduate and the couple was married in Auburn. A brother, Jimmie, of North Canton, Ohio, also survivies, as does his mother, Betty Lige Ineson. Mr. Reynolds' father, Melvin, preceded him in death.

Mr. Reynolds was an engineer for Rheims, an air conditioning firm. He was a graduate of Tri-State College.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Montgomery. Burial services were held earlier, also in Montgomery.

Sept 1976

Dora D. Ramer

Dora D. Ramer, 93, Route 1, Auburn, died in her home at 5 a.m. today. She had been ill two months.

Mrs. Ramer was born in Noble County to Harrison and Caroline (Inks) Steinbarger. She was preceded in death by her husband, William, whom she married in Albion, Ind. in 1909.

Surviving are four children: John Ramer, Route 1, Auburn; Mrs. Sam (Mildred) Eberly, Route 1, Auburn; Lawrence Ramer, Shipshewana; and Elmer Ramer, Howe.

Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

One sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ramer was a member of Norris Chapel Church.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Joseph Hanawalt will officiate. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Noble County.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

IDA M. PEARSON, 89, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Prayer Service at 3 p.m. Saturday in Auburn for Mother of Ralph S. Pearson—Burial to be at Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Ida M. Pearson, age 89, mother of Ralph S. Pearson of 1203 Roger Drive, Auburn, and a resident of Auburn for 19 years, died at 2:30 a.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She died unexpectedly of complications from a broken hip.

Mrs. Pearson, who had resided with her son and wife in Auburn for the past 19 years, had suffered a broken hip June 16. She was taken to the Souder hospital and later was removed to the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne for surgery.

She was a patient at the hospital in Fort Wayne for 16 days before she was returned Thursday night to the hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Pearson was in the hospital in Auburn for only a few hours before she was fatally stricken.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 6 p.m. tonight.

A prayer service will be conducted at the funeral home at 3 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the rites.

At 1 a.m. Sunday, the casketed remains will leave Garrett on a Baltimore & Ohio train for Washington, D. C. Upon arrival, scheduled for 4:54 p.m. Sunday, the remains will be taken to the Francis T. Gasch & Sons funeral home in nearby Hyattsville, Md.

Final rites will be conducted in the funeral home at Hyattsville at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill cemetery in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Pearson, a native of New England, was born Sept. 5, 1872, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Small. In a ceremony performed in 1898 in Boston, she was married to Frank Pearson. Mr. Pearson preceded her in death in February, 1938.

Mrs. Pearson lived with her son and family for three years in University Park, Md., before moving with them to Auburn. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving, besides the son in Auburn, are his twin brother, Robert W. Pearson of University Park; two other sons, Frank M. Pearson of Alexandria, Va., and Sgt. Howard L. Pearson, a career serviceman now stationed with the U. S. Air Force in England; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Preceding her in death besides her husband was a brother, Charles Small of Boston.

Roy L. Peck

March 1978

Roy L. Peck, 73, brother of Mrs. Dorothy Hartman, Auburn, was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after he suffered a heart attack at 9 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Peck, an employe of the New Haven Lumber Yard for 20 years, resided on Webster Road in New Haven.

Mr. Peck was born Feb. 10, 1902. He is survived by his wife, Velma; a daughter, three sons, two sisters and a nephew, Marion Hartman, Auburn.

The body is at the Harper and Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, where calling is from 7-9 p.m. today. The body will be removed to the Emanuel Church, New Haven, for the 1:30 p.m. Thursday service. Calling will be at the church from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Burial will be in the Emanuel Church Cemetery.

Word has been received by friends of Mrs. Margaret Kettering Reed, a former resident of Auburn, of her death on the 19th of August at Enid, Oklahoma where she had resided for the last 30 years. Her death came after an illness of nearly two years. The burial was on August 22 in the Weleyan Chapel of the First Methodist church of Enid.

Oakley Cobler, 82, dies, services held

Oakley E. Cobler, 82, a former Garrett resident and brother of Miss Lois Cobler and Mrs. Ross LaRue, both of Garrett, died at 12:02 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a heart attack. He was a resident of South Turtlecreek Health Center.

Mr. Cobler was born May 14, 1896, in Garrett to Thomas and Ida (Van Zile) Cobler. He was married for 46 years to Marie Maxwell of Garrett before her death. He was then married to Florence Renneman for 10 years before her death on April 19, 1977. Mr. Cobler was a retired engineer with the Elgin Joliet & Eastern Railroad in Gary. He also was a former employe of the Garrett Post Office.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jacqueline Verdeyen, Gary; and one son, Edmond, Pueblo West, Colo.

Funeral services were held today at 9:30 a.m. in the D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today in Calumet Cemetery, Merrillville.

He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite and Calvary Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne.

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FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT HOME, IN FLORIDA

Feb 26, 1979

A former Auburn resident, Mrs. Robert W. Renner, died suddenly Sunday at 4:30 p.m. at the age of 50 in her home in Pinellas Park, Fla.

She was the daughter of Charles and Mabel (Groscop) Hook, and was born on Dec. 15, 1918. She was married to Robert Renner on Oct. 16, 1938, and he survives.

Also surviving are three children, Sally, Marc and Robert and a sister, Mrs. William A. Hoover of Auburn.

May 1966

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT HOME IN MUNCIE

Word has been received of the death of a former Auburn resident, Frances Kimbrough Rothhaar of Muncie, wife of Ray Rothhaar Jr., also a former Auburn resident.

Mrs. Rothhaar died at her home early Sunday morning from a heart condition and complications. She had been seriously ill for about a month and had been released from the hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Rothhaar was recognized for her outstanding work while serving as director of Christian education at the First Methodist church in Auburn while the late Rev. Van Hinkley was pastor.

She and Mr. Rothhaar were married in Auburn and moved to Muncie in the middle 1940s. Her husband is a dentist, specializing in children's dentistry, in Muncie.

Funeral services are to be held at the Meeks funeral home in Muncie Tuesday afternoon.

In addition to her husband, she leaves a son, four daughters and her parents in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Rothhaar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rothhaar Sr., reside at Otter Lake in Steuben county.

Star 6-10-1975

Deaths

Russell Richard

Russell Richards, 52, Route 1, Butler, was found dead at 9:35 p.m. Monday in a field near his home where he had been working. His death was apparently from natural causes, but county police said an autopsy will be performed.

He was born Sept. 8, 1922 in DeKalb County to Romeo and Nellie Richards.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Orville (Ester) Coburn, St. Joe, Miss Ann Richards, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Mae Ervin, St. Joe; and one brother, William L. Richards, Butler.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Newville Cemetery. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville.

GERALD A. RUSSELL

AUBURN — Gerald A. Russell, 72, a 37-year resident of Auburn, died at 4:30 p.m. Friday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient for five days.

Mr. Russell was a retired businessman, who had owned a confectionery for approximately 25 years, and a retired employe of Schaab's department store. He lived at 850 Midway Drive.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn and the church's Men's Fellowship, and was also a member of the Masons, the Scottish Rite, and the Auburn Lions Club, which he served as secretary for 15 years.

Mr. Russell was born Aug. 24, 1897, in Liberty Center, a son of Charles and Martha Arnold Russell. He married the former Agnes Reiff, Sept. 7, 1918, in Liberty Center. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ann Buttermore, 219 N. Baxter St., Auburn; a son, Roger, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Cleora Moore, and Mrs. Ruth Dunn, both of Liberty Center; and three grandchildren, Eric J. Bradley, R., and Gregg Jon Buttermore, all of Auburn.

Services will be conducted at the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, Monday at 10 a.m. by Rev. William Heimach. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton. Oct 1981

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today, and preferred memorials are to the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, or to the charity of one's choice.

p.m. Thursday. 4-11-85

Mrs. Blanche P. Ruchel

Mrs. Blanche Pearl Ruchel, 73, of 1154 West Main St., died at 9:20 a.m. today in the St. Joseph Hospital where she had been a patient for two weeks.

She had lived here for 30 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Campbell, Fort Wayne; a son, Charles W. Ruchel, Fort Wayne, and one grandchild.

The body was taken to the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home.

DAYTON ROWE DIES FOLLOWING SURGERY

Auburn Area Man had been in Failing Health for Three Months — Funeral Services to be on Friday Afternoon

Dayton E. Rowe, 75, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:50 a.m. Thursday from complications. Mr. Rowe entered the hospital a month ago and submitted to major surgery on Tuesday morning of this week. He had been in failing health for three months.

Born in Stafford county, Kansas, he had resided in the Auburn area for seven years. He was a retired electrician. His parents were George and Ida Ernest Rowe. Also preceding him in death was his wife, Nellie Smith Rowe.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Nazarene church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Prairie Street cemetery at Elkhart.

Mr. Rowe was a member of the Masonic lodge at Elkhart.

Survivors include a son, Lloyd Rowe of Rt. 3, Auburn; two grandchildren; two brothers, Ora Rowe of Corunna and Harry Rowe of Howell, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Daisy Johnson of Corunna.

FORMER DeKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 81

A former resident of Jackson township, DeKalb county, Claire Rinehold, 81, of Pleasant Lake, Mich., died suddenly Sunday morning. He had moved to Michigan 25 years ago and resided with a son, Elias.

Mr. Rinehold became suddenly ill Sunday morning at the son's home and died enroute to a hospital.

Surviving in addition to his son are three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Watson of Rt. 2, Auburn and several great-grandchildren.

The body is at the McComb funeral home at Lansing, Mich.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Raymond Rothhaar

ANGOLA — Raymond C. Rothharr, 75, Rt. 1, Angola, a retired supervisor for Auburn's Warner-Motive plant was dead on arrival at Elmhurst Hospital Thursday morning of a coronary.

Born April 18, 1895, in Ohio to George and Lydia (Baker) Rothhaar, he was a longtime resident of West Otter Lake, Rt. 1, Angola. After retirement from Warner, he worked at the Booth Poultry Farm, Orland.

Mr. Rothhaar is survived by his wife, the former Stella Leininger, four sons, Charles W. Muncie, Roland, Los Angeles, Calif., J.R., Fort Wayne, Ray E. Muncie, and a daughter Mrs. Betty Edsall, Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are two brothers in Ohio, Clifford and William, 16 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Rothhaar attended the United Methodist Church, Angola, and was a member of DeKalb Lodge 214 F. & A.M., Auburn, and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Funeral services will take place in the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, with the Rev. Doyle Pave officiating. Burial services will be at 2:30 p.m. at the Elm Ridge Cemetery chapel, Muncie, where interment will follow.

Friends may call at the Weicht Funeral Home after p.m. today. Nov 9-1976

Mabel Rowley

Mrs. Mabel Rowley, 84, formerly of Colony Bay Apartments, a native of Auburn who resided in Fort Wayne for 60 years, died at 6 p.m. Monday in Indian Village Nursing Home.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Helen Kennerk, Fort Wayne.

Services wull be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons South Chapel and 11 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with burial in Catholic Cemetery. Calling is 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Rosary services will be at 7 p.m.

Mabel Reynolds

June 1976

Auburn native Mabel Reynolds, 63, died Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Sandusky, Ohio. Mrs. Reynolds had lived in Auburn until 25 years ago, when she moved to Ohio. Her late home was at Route 1, Norwalk, Ohio.

She was born in Auburn Feb. 7, 1913. She was married in Auburn to Robert Reynolds, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Stiles, Norwalk; one brother, David Williams, Mrs. Reynolds twin, Mt. Dora, Fla.; six sisters, Mrs. Marie Howe, and Mrs. Irene Combs, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Mary Jo Wilt, Redondo Beach, Cal., Mrs. Mardell Riddle, Malibu, Cal., Mrs. Marguerite Ellis, Gardenia, Cal., and Mrs. Marian Gibford, Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Reynolds was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Norwalk, where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Norwalk.

Friends may call at the Black-Smith Mortuary in Norwalk today from 2-4 and 7-9.

Preferred memorials are to the United Presbyterian

John W. Rice

Sat 11-1974

John W. Rice, 60, of Ligonier, a native of Roanoke, died at 12:15 a.m. today in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Rice was employed in heat treating department of Ligonier Foundry.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine; two sons, Vernon and Larry, Ligonier; his mother, Mrs. Boston Rice, Attica; a brother, Herbert, Attica, and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Nolen, Williamsport, and Mrs. Zelda Wilson, Fort Wayne.

The body was sent am- to the Dale Maus Funeral Home, Attica, where services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial in Riverside Cemetery there. Visitation will be 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Berniece Richardson

Apr 1977

Berniece R. Richardson, 58, Route 2, Auburn, died Friday at 9:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for three years.

Mrs. Richardson was a 30-year resident of rural Auburn. She was born Mar. 17, 1919 in Butler to the late Fred and Jamina (Worthington) Madden.

She married Wendell Richardson, who survives, on Sept. 3, 1938. She was a housewife.

Five children survive. They are: Mrs. Richard (Beverly) Snyder, Route 3, Auburn; Mrs. Gary (Christina) Hefty, Mrs. Perry (Caren) Bonecutter and Cleo Richardson, all of Auburn, and Michael Richardson, Garrett.

Other survivors are two brothers, Harlan Madden of Hicksville, O. and Loren Madden of rural Auburn; three sisters, Beulah Waters and Ruby Dirrim, both of Hamilton, and Isabel Raypole of Ohio; and 12 grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Monday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Burial will be in Columbia (Ohio) Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Sunday.

Bertha Rosenberry

Dec 1977

BUTLER — Bertha Rosenberry, 97, 305 N. Broadway, Butler, died Saturday at 4 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there since Nov. 15.

Mrs. Rosenberry was born April 11, 1880 in Jackson Twp. and was a lifetime resident of the county. She was the wife of the later Frank Rosenberry, who preceded her in death on Sept. 15, 1950. They were married Jan. 16, 1900 in Edgerton, Ohio. She was a housewife, and was the daughter of the late Robert and Virginia (Cornell) Provines.

Her survivors include five children, Loren, Bryan, Ohio; Clyde, Route 2, Butler; Ralph, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Gertrude Dick, Mesa, Ariz.; and Mrs. Clela Harman, Napoleon, Ohio.; 12 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Nigel Everett, pastor of Zion United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Farnham Cemetery in Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

REPORT MADE OF DEATH OF RUSSELL RAKESTRAW

The June 23 death of Russell Rakestraw, 76, of Muskegon, Mich., a native and former resident of Auburn, was reported Wednesday.

Mr. Rakestraw, a graduate of the Auburn high school and DePauw university, was a retired high school teacher. In the early 1920s, he was principal of the Butler high school. He retired after teaching in Michigan schools.

The former Auburn resident died during heart surgery in a hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich., it was reported in a letter received by Mrs. King Oberlin from the widow, Mrs. Gladys Rakestraw.

Also surviving are a son and a daughter, a brother, Arthur Rakestraw of Evanston, Ill., and several grandchildren.

Mr. Rakestraw was the grandson of the late W. H. McIntosh, who donated the property for the Auburn high school. His mother was the late Mrs. Ella Braun who resided on West Seventh street in Auburn.

Ina M. Brown, 83

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home for Mrs. Ina M. Brown, 83, who died of complications Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had resided at the Nursing home since Oct. 24, 1975, and previously at Rt. 1, Avilla.

Mrs. Brown was born in Noble County April 11, 1895, the daughter of the late V. Clare and Mary (Jarrett) Simon. She married Don Brown in 1915 and he died April 13, 1953. A son, Don, preceded them in death, April 3, 1933.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Ruth Ruderman, Huntertown; Mrs. Larry (Shirley) Wiley, Cortez, Fla.; Mrs. Richard (Wilma) Perry, Ligonier; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Emanual Lutheran Church, Laotto, and the Home Demonstration Club.

George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiated. Burial was at Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco. Preferred memorials are to the Huntertown or Laotto Fire Departments.

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Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. (Cleva) Rinehold, 78, of Jackson, Mich., a former resident of Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the McComb funeral home in Jackson. Rev. Lyle Owen, pastor of the Rives Junction Methodist church, officiated at the services and burial was in Hillcrest cemetery, near Jackson. Mrs. Katie Searfoss of 421 Park avenue, Auburn, and sons, Woodrow Hess of 128 Madison street, Auburn, and Gilbert Hess of Rt. 1, Auburn, attended the services. Mrs. Rinehold was Mrs. Searfoss' sis-

Tuesday in the Apostolic Christian Church, Rittman, with burial is the church cemetery. Arrangements are by the Gillman Funeral Home, Rittman.

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Harry Reinchield

TOLEDO, Ohio — Harry Reinchield, 74, Toledo, Ohio, and formerly of 305 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died Thursday night in St. Luke's Hospital, Toledo.

He was born Aug. 7, 1896.

He was married July 10 to Louella Bondy in Toledo, and entered the hospital a week later. His first wife, Grace, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Louella; three step-sons, Robert Mitchener, 117 Zona Dr., and LaMar Mitchener, 702 Ensley Ave., Auburn; and Dan Bondy, Toledo, Ohio; three grandchildren; and two great - grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Daughter of Auburn man dies in crash in Ohio

Aug 1969

AUBURN—Judy Kay Rathert, 14-year-old daughter of Stanley Rathert, County Road 27, Auburn, was killed in an automobile accident a mile south of Carlington, OH., at 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Judy was a passenger in a car driven by her cousin, Ann Young, 16, who was also killed.

The young driver was attempting to pass another vehicle on a gravel road when she lost control of the car. It rolled over and the two youngsters were killed.

Double funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Kraven Funeral Home, Gilead, OH. for the cousins. The funeral was delayed to allow Miss Young's two brothers time to return home from tours of duty in Vietnam.

Local survivors in addition to the father are two half-brothers, Ronald Rathert, Fort Wayne and Kenneth Rathert, 200 E. Covell St., Garrett; two step-brothers, Philip Crain, Fort Wayne and John Crain, Ensley Ave., Auburn; and two step-sisters, Gloria Velpel, 503 S. Walsh St., Garrett, and Diana Frederick, Nineteenth St., Auburn.

Florence E. Squires

HUDSON — Mrs. Florence E. Squires, 76, Route 1, Lake of the Woods, died at 4:15 a.m. today at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where she had been a patient three weeks.

Formerly of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Squires and her husband, Carl G., resided at rural Hudson for the past 18 years. The husband survives. She was born May 6, 1899 at Grover Hill, Ohio.

Mrs. Squires attended the Nazarene Church at Helmer.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Beverly Moreo, and Mrs. Shirley Stark, both of Fort Wayne; two sons, Wendall and Kenmore, New York; Darrell, San Bernadino, Cal.; one sister, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Squires will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Officiating will be G. Raymond Jewel with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. Calling is from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Leah Schlotter

Leah Schlotter, 71, Route 2, Avilla, died Wednesday at 4 a.m. in her home. She had been ill one year.

Mrs. Schlotter is survived by three daughters and three sons, including: Mrs. Cheryl Miller, 114 N. Walsh, Garrett, Mrs. Sharon Combs, Route 1, Avilla, Mrs. Rebecca West, Route 1, Albion, Robert and Richard, both of Kendallville, and Charles Jed, Oklahoma.

Also surviving is a sister, Ervah Dunn, Route 2, Avilla.

Mrs. Schlotter was born Sept. 12, 1904 in Vicksburg, Mich. to Jay L. and Emma Harrigar. She was married to Godfrey Schlotter in 1927 and resided in the Avilla area since that time. Her husband preceded her in death in 1968.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, of which Mrs. Schlotter was a member. Father Dennis Dennihan will officiate.

Friends may call after noon today at Berhalter-Preston Mortuary, Avilla, where Rosary services will be held at 7:30 tonight.

Maud E. Shookman

Maud E. Shookman, 89, Route 2, Wolcottville, died at 1:45 p.m. Friday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had resided since 1968.

She was born March 13, 1886 in Allen County to Judson and Nellie (Weaver) Emrick. The husband, Owen, preceded her in death in 1968.

Mrs. Shookman was a member of the South Milford Church of Christ.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James (Nellie) Purchell, Colonial Crest Convalescent Home, Fort Wayne; a son, Miles, Indianapolis; three sisters, Grace Dishion, New York City; Mrs. Harry (Pearl) Kile and Mrs. Katherine Welker, both Florida; three brothers, Arthur Emrick, Auburn; Roy Emrick, Fort Wayne; and Murray Emrick, Grabill. One brother, John, and one sister, Mary Beck,

Maude D. Smith

Maude D. Smith, Muncie, grandmother of Mrs. Wanda Pohl, Auburn, died Sunday following a stroke.

Services were held today in Muncie.

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Mable Stoneburner

Mable Stoneburner, 83, mother of Mrs. Helen Graham, Auburn, died at 11:20 a.m. Thursday in Breman Community Hospital.

She was born in Collamer, Ind., and is survived by two sons, Alan Stoneburner, Nappanee, and Paul Stoneburner, Seattle, Wash.; three daughters, Mrs. Graham, Auburn; Mrs. Gail McCreay, Elkhart; and Mrs. Harriot Matthew, Hayward, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Miller Funeral Home in South Whitley. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. today.

Deaths

3-21-1975

Jessie Sickafoose

ALBION — Jessie B. Sickafoose, 82, widow of C. Arthur Sickafoose, died Thursday morning in Whitley County Hospital, Columbia City.

Surviving are three sons, Roy Sickafoose, Tacoma, Wash., Walter Sickafoose, Fort Wayne, and Jack Sickafoose, Route 2, Albion; one brother, Paul Hidy, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Keirn, Auburn; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Smith Funeral Home, Columbia City. Reverend Franklin Orr will officiate with burial in South Whitley Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Edna Stevens

12-21-76

Edna Pauline Stevens, 67, Route 1, Auburn, died Monday at 9:15 a.m. in her home on County Road 56.

Mrs. Stevens was a retired employe of International Harvester. She was born Jan. 19, 1909 in Van Wert County, Ohio. On Aug. 22, 1931 she married Omar Edgar Stevens, who preceded her in death on Sept. 27, 1951.

Her survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. John (Sandra Kay) Furnell, Route 1, Auburn; a brother, Ray L. Reno, Convoy, Ohio; and four sisters, Mrs. Irene Curtis, West Virginia; Mrs. Gaylord (Bessie) Clark, Convoy, Ohio; Mrs. Oscar (Grace) Faust, Coldwater, Mich.; and Mrs. Elsie Jacox, Fort Wayne. Her parents, Minerva and James Reno, and three brothers preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Fort Wayne Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints, where she was a member. Pres. M.D. Baird will officiate. Burial will be in Ridge Cemetery, Van Wert, Ohio.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 6:30 tonight. Memorials to the church building fund are preferred.

Gerald H. Sucher

Gerald (Bill) H. Sucher, 64, brother of Mrs. C. P. Axtell, Norland Park, Auburn, died today in Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mr. Sucher, a former Butler resident, lived at 707 Tower Dr., Benton Harbor, with his daughter, Mrs. Neil Yerrington.

Ill 10 years, he was a retired New York Central railroad employe.

He was born April 12, 1910 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Sucher.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Axtell and Mrs. Yerrington are three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Mowry, Edgerton, Mrs. Blanche Kline, Hicksville, and Mrs. Dorothy Barker, Florida; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in the Florin Fair Plain Chapel, Napier, Mich., at 11 a.m. Saturday. Graveside services will be conducted between 2 and 3 p.m. Saturday in the Butler Cemetery.

Raymond Saule

Funeral services for Raymond Saule, 80, were held Monday at the Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. Mr. Saule died Friday at the Fort Wayne VA Hospital.

He had previously been admitted to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Saule is survived by his wife, the former Beulah Vanzile, Leo.

Delpha Ann Simpson

6-26-1975

Delpha Ann Simpson, 87, died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at her daughter's home at 369 Park Lane, Butler, where she had been staying for the past

She was born Aug. 27, 1888 in Warren County and married Edgar Simpson who died in 1955. She was a member of Spurgeon Baptist Church, Spurgeon, Ind.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Zelda Mae Lane, Butler, and Mrs. Rada Perry, Evansville; one sister, Mrs. Mae Yager, Oakland City, Ind.; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The body will be transferred from Johnson's Funeral Home to Eugene Corn Mortuary in Oakland City for funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Spurgeon Cemetery.

Iva Spitler

Iva Ann Spitler, 83, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home.

She was born April 16, 1892 in Noble County to Phillip and Sarah Miller. She married Milton T. Spitler Dec. 23, 1911 in Auburn. They later moved to Spencerville, where Mr. Spitler died in 1945, and she moved to Syracuse in 1960. She was a member of Spencerville Methodist Church and Order of Eastern Star. Two sons, one daughter, three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Don Spitler and Dale Spitler, Elkhart; one step son, Bernard Spitler, Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in J.A. DeMoney and Son Funeral Home, Columbia City, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. George W. Brunner officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Memorial Cemetery.

Auburn, Indiana 46706
SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1976

Auburn man found dead in burned out trailer

By PETE FULLAM
Star Staff Writer

An Auburn man was found dead in his mobile home this morning at the scene of a fire in the South Edge Mobile Home Park in Auburn that was reported at 5:38 a.m. Dead is Sebra Emrick, 57, Lot 15, South Edge Mobile Home Park, and an autopsy is being conducted to determine the cause of death.

The fire apparently started in the living room of Emrick's trailer which was completely gutted. However, the Auburn City Fire Department had not completed its investigation of the fire at press time Saturday and the fire's cause was undetermined.

A neighbor of Mr. Emrick's reportedly said she smelled smoke in the vicinity of the fire at about 2 a.m. Saturday, but she did not see any flames and therefore did not report a fire. The exact time the fire started has not been determined, however, the neighbor's report aroused speculation that the fire might have started sometime before it was reported and been smoldering for several hours.

Speculation Continues

Firemen had to break the window of a locked door in order to gain access to Emrick's trailer during the fire.

There was also some speculation concerning the cause of Mr. Emrick's death. Sources close to the investigation said at this point it is not clear whether or not he died of asphyxiation or if there were some compounding circumstances in the death.

Emrick's neighbors also told police that they believed he received some visitors Friday night. The report indicated that they stayed at the trailer until after midnight, however, there was no indication that they had any knowledge of the fire.

Investigation Not Over

Details concerning the fire have not been released by fire and police officials pending the results of their investigations. DeKalb County Coroner Dr. William Hathaway also said Saturday morning his investigation was incomplete and inconclusive.

Auburn firemen were also called to the scene of a fire at Standard Iron and Metal where a junk car was burning at 10:37 a.m. Friday. That fire was extinguished in a short time and no damage resulted.

At 12:05 p.m. Friday, the firemen received a report of a car fire over Citizens Band Radio, however, that was a false alarm.

Mr. Emerick was born Aug. 29, 1918, in Stroh, the son of Alvie and Flossie (McCosh) Emerick. He was a disabled veteran of World War II. He had lived in the South Edge park one year.

Survivors include three daughters, Joyce Bruckner, Janice Sumney and Kitty Hettinger, all of Fort Wayne; a son, Richard Spurgeon, Angola; two brothers, Neal, Route 1, Hudson, and Ernest, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Margie Smith, Auburn, and Mrs. Virginia Neighbors, South Bend; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Wright Cemetery near Helmer. The Waterloo VFW Post will conduct the military ceremonies.

Friends may call at the funeral home today after 1 p.m.

Dec. 27, 1975

Cornelia Skinner

Services for Mrs. Cornelia M. Skinner, 62, Monroeville, who died at 6:40 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, were at 10 a.m. today at the D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. The family requested contributions be made to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Mrs. Skinner was born Aug. 15, 1913 in Fort Wayne to Dora and Dessie (Walter) McMaken. She was a member of the American Businesswoman Association and was a Fort Wayne native.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Salliejean Dehl, Monroeville; two sons, John A., Fort Wayne, and Oren, Kendallville; five sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Koehlinger, New Haven, Mrs. Helen Cravens, Margate, Fla., and Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. Clara Lewis and Mrs. Sallie Smith, all of Miami, Fla.; and three brothers, Walter McMaken, Fort Wayne, Edward McMaken, Ozark, Ala., and Dora McMaken Jr., Miami.

Carrie Smith

Carrie Smith, 95, died at 11:45 p.m. Saturday in the Byron Health Center.

She was born in Louisville, Ky. Nov. 6, 1879 and married Tom Smith, who preceded her in death in 1947.

Survivors include two sons, Ward Smith, Elizabeth, and Roger Smith, Osceola, (formerly of Garrett); and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Garrett with Rev. Daniel R. Stone officiating. Burial will be in Smyrna Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Monday.

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Deaths

Guy G. Simon

Guy G. Simon, 87, 609 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died at 2:30 a.m. today from a cardiac arrest.

He was born March 28, 1888 in Huntington to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simon. Mr. Simon was a resident of Garrett since 1942. He married the former Elizabeth Criss. She died in 1955. His second wife, Iva Powell, whom he married in 1958, died in 1973. Mr. Simon was a member of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include two sons, Galen Simon, Syracuse, Ind., James Simon, New Haven; one daughter, Mrs. Max Fisher, Albany; one step-son, John Powell, Churubusco; seven step-daughters, Mrs. Walter Hatch and Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick, both of Churubusco, Mrs. Richard White, Huntington Beach, Cal., Mrs. Jack Imse, Angola, Mrs. George Green, Cupertino, Cal., Mrs. Francis Bianski, Churubusco, and Mrs. Raymond Blotkamp, Avilla; and 12 grandchildren.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday until noon Thursday when the body will be moved to the Garrett Church of the Nazarene. Friends may call there until 1:30 p.m. when services will be held.

Rev. Michael K. Roberts will officiate. Burial will be in Prairie Grove Cemetery in Waynedale. Preferred memorials are to the Nazarene Church.

Lyle D. Shull July 22

Lyle D. Shull, 26, was pronounced dead on arrival at a Defiance, Ohio hospital at 11:45 a.m. Monday following an auto accident.

He was born Feb. 4, 1949 in Defiance, Ohio to Leland and Betty (Carpenter) Shull. Married Feb. 24, 1973 to Jo Ellen Carnahan, Auburn, the couple moved to Sherwood, Ohio. A navy veteran, he was employed at John Mansville, a fiberglas manufacturer, in Hicksville. Mr. Shull was a member of the Sherwood United Brethren Church.

Survivors include his wife; his parents; one son, Philip Eric Shull, at home; four brothers, Gary Shull, Tim Shull, Bradley Shull and James Shull, all of Hicksville; one sister, Mrs. Pam Rohrs, Hicksville; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter, Defiance; and the paternal grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. John Shull, Sherwood.

Funeral services will be held at Sherwood United Brethren Church at 2 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Kenneth Beattie officiating. Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, after 7 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Wednesday until 11:30 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Sherwood Cemetery.

Morris Shull

Morris B. Shull Jr., 36, Fort Wayne, died Monday at 3 a.m. in V.A. Hospital, Indianapolis. Mr. Shull was a nephew of L.D. Shull and Kenneth Shull, both of Auburn, and the son of Morris B. Shull Sr., a former Auburn resident, who survives.

Also surviving are his wife, Edith, and a son, Morris R., at home.

Mr. Shull was an employe of Brookside Lincoln-Mercury and a member of St. Michael Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, where friends may call from 7-9 p.m. tonight. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Former resident killed in accident

BERNARDSVILLE, N.J. — Karen Shull, wife of former Auburn resident Gilbert Shull, died Saturday morning when the car she was driving was struck by a truck about one-half mile from her home in Bernardsville, N.J.

Mrs. Shull, the former Karen Lunde, is survived by her husband, three children, Robert, Thomas and Susan, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Harry (Minnie) Shull of Auburn.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Galloway-Crane Mortuary, 9 Church St., Bernardsville, N.J. Burial will be in Mrs. Shull's hometown of Westbey, Wis.

Marjorie Schopf

Marjorie Ann Schopf, 45, died Friday at 9:50 a.m. at her home in Syracuse after an illness of six months.

She was born in St. Joe July 9, 1930, the daughter of Charles and Ruth (Morr) Bleeks. She graduated from St. Joe High School in 1948.

She was married Feb. 14, 1953, to Stanley Schopf, who survives. Her mother also survives, residing at 909 E. Seventh St., Auburn.

Other survivors include two sons, David, at home, and Jack, North Webster; two daughters, Mrs. Janet Ream, North Webster, and Margaret, at home; one brother, Hubert Bleeks, Route 3, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Wayne Culler, Route 1, Auburn; and one step-grandchild.

Mrs. Schopf was a member of the United Methodist Church in Syracuse.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Harris Funeral Home, S. Main St., Syracuse, the Rev. Marvin James officiating. Burial will be in the Syracuse Cemetery.

Calling will be Saturday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Sustarsic family

BUTLER — Elaine Sue (Corbin) Sustarsic, 35, and her children, Emily Kay Sustarsic, 5, and Nicholas C. Sustarsic, 3, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday in an Allen County traffic accident. Another daughter, Tara R. Sustarsic, 15, died at 6 a.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne due to injuries suffered in the accident. 20-apr-1986

Albert Sustarsic, 31, was the only family member to survive the accident.

The Sustarsic family had lived in Butler since July 1985. The family previously lived in Liberty, Indiana.

Mrs. Sustarsic married Albert Sustarsic seven years ago in Liberty. She was a third grade teacher at Ashley Elementary School. Before moving to Butler, Mrs. Sustarsic taught first and third grades for eight years at Liberty Elementary School.

She was a member of the Edwards Memorial United Methodist Church, Liberty, and the Indiana State Teachers Association.

Mrs. Sustarsic was born in Richmond, Ind. on July 29, 1950 to Jean and Charles Corbin of Liberty, both of whom survive. She is survived by one brother, Gerald. Her brother, Stephen, preceded her in death in 1961.

The family is also survived by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sustarsic of Cleveland and Katherine Gregur, Mrs. Sustarsic's paternal great grandmother, of Cleveland.

Tara was born June 2, 1970 in Los Angeles. She was a sophomore at Eastside High School, where she was a member of the Ensemble Choir and recently participated in the chorus of the school's production of "Bye Bye Birdie."

In Liberty, Tara was a member of the Liberty School Swing Choir and a cheerleader during junior high and her freshman year of high school. She was also a member of the Liberty Student Council and participated in Liberty's basketball and volleyball programs.

Tara was a member of the Liberty Church of Christ.

Emily Kay was born Oct. 30, 1980 in Oxford, Ohio. She was a member of the Edwards Memorial United Methodist Church. Emily Kay was also a student at the Butler Nursery School and took dancing and gymnastic classes in Butler.

Nicholas was born July 11, 1982 in Oxford, Ohio. He was a member of the Edwards Memorial United Methodist Church.

The family's funeral will be at the Edwards Memorial United Methodist Church, in downtown Liberty, at 10 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Ivan Steed, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the Showalter-Blackwell Funeral Chapel in Liberty Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. and at the church Thursday from 9 a.m. until the service begins.

Burial will be in the West Point Cemetery in Liberty.

The family prefers donations to The Eastside Area Community Foundation in Memory of the Sustarsic Family. Donations can be sent to the Eastside Area Community Foundation, P.O. Box 395, Butler. Donations also can be given to The Sustarsic Family Scholarship Fund for the Union County School system at the Union County National Bank, Liberty.

Steven Stefanowizz

Steven Stefanowizz, of Angola died Thursday, July 10 at 3:00 p.m. at Sandusky. He was a Customer Service Manager for this area employed by General Telephone.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn and two daughters, Linda and Sara. His Mother, Betty Ellis and Father, Constatine Stefanowizz also survive and live in Florida.

Services were held Monday and burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Arthur Schieferstein

June 1973

Arthur H. Schieferstein, 71, Route 1, Ashley, died shortly after his admittance at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Schieferstein, a native of Adams County, who lived in Ashley 30 years, had been ill one year.

He was retired from the Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Co., Auburn.

Survivors are his wife, Margaret; a son, Richard, Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Carl and Arnold, both of Fort Wayne.

Services are 11 a.m. Saturday at the Elzey Funeral Home, Waynedale, with burial at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Calling is from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Franklin Van Scoik

Word has been received in Auburn of the death Friday night of former Auburn resident C. Franklin Van Scoik, 66. Mr. Van Scoik, whose late home was in Leonardstown, Md., died in the Bethesda National Cancer Center, Bethesda, Md.

Mr. Van Scoik was a teacher who retired in 1973. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Van Scoik, and was married to Evelyn (Hardenbrook) Van Scoik, who preceded him in death. June 1976

He is survived by one son, Charles, of California, Md.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Robinson Funeral Home in Leonardstown. Burial will be in that city.

AUBURN MAN IS STRICKEN AT 71

Paul E. Sears Died at His Home after Suffering a Coronary Occlusion — Rites Set for Thursday

Paul E. Sears, 71, died suddenly at his home at 206 West Eleventh street, Auburn, at 6:30 p.m. Monday from a coronary occlusion.

Mr. Sears had not been considered in ill health and had been watching a television show before he was stricken suddenly. He died immediately after the attack.

Mr. Sears was born in Blackford county, Ind., on Sept. 16, 1895. He was the son of George W. and Isabell Mercer Sears.

He was married to Ethel Snyder in 1917 in a ceremony at Dunkirk, Ind.

Mr. Sears was a retired foreman at the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn. He was a member of the Gospel Temple at Fort Wayne and the Masonic lodge and American Legion in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a sister, Mrs. Harry Weaver of Indianapolis and four half-brothers.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held at the Gospel Temple in Fort Wayne at 1 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Paul Edwardson, pastor of the Gospel Temple, officiating. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Hartford City.

ALMA KESSLER STUART

June 1967

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Alma Kessler Stuart, 77, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Wilber Tibbetts, minister of the North Unit of Jehovah's Witnesses in Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Stuart died Tuesday at Miami, Fla., from a stroke.

She was born at Denver, Ind., on June 4, 1891, and was the widow of the late Jesse Stuart.

Surviving are two brothers, Herman C. Kessler of 202 North Union street, Auburn and Walter W. Kessler of 301 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and two sisters, Edythe D. Kessler of Batesville, Ark., and Mrs. Marie Shaffer of Miami Shores, Fla.

Mrs. Stuart had resided in Florida for the past 20 years.

POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN

The Death of Anna Marie Swint Has Brought Sadness To Many Relatives and Friends.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swint, on Court street, Monday morning at 2:00 o'clock, occurred the death of their eldest daughter, Anna Marie, a beloved and highly respected young lady of this city, and the announcement of her death was received with expressions of grief and regret from the numerous friends and relatives of the young lady and with general sympathy for the bereaved family. Taken from her family and friends at the time life was most promising and when she was entering upon the estate of young womanhood, the death of Miss Anna Marie is indeed a sad bereavement.

The cause of the demise of Miss Swint was Bright's disease and other complications. She was taken seriously ill two weeks ago and from its first inception her condition was regarded as critical and nothing in medical science could stay the hand of death. Born September 21, 1893, she was 17 years, 9 months and 5 days of age. She attended St. Ann's parochial school and although compelled to remain out of school for several months on account of illness she advanced rapidly in her studies and graduated from the commercial department of the schools with the class of 1908. She was a member of the Young Ladies' sodality and to the duties of her church and the requirements of the societies with which she was affiliated she was faithful and consistent. At the time of her last illness she was the efficient and trusted bookkeeper for the Safe Storm Sheild company. The deceased was possessed of many beautiful traits of character and by her cheerful manner and kind disposition she endeared herself to all with whom she came in association and in the circle of home and intimate friends she was a favorite.

The grief stricken parents, who are prostrated over the death of their first-born, are both very ill at their home and the sympathy of their friends go out to them in the hour of their deep grief and trial. Besides the parents one sister, Rella, and a little brother, Norbert, survive.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Ann's church, Rev. E. M. O'Hare officiating.

Ethel M. Sears

Apr. 13 1970

AUBURN — Services were conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. today for Mrs. Ethel M. Sears, who was found dead in her home at 206 W. Eleventh St., Auburn, Friday evening by Auburn police. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Hartford City.

Mrs. Sears was born March 17, 1893 and was the widow of Paul E. Sears. He died Oct. 24, 1966.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ruth Hennining, Evansville, and a niece, Mrs. Charles W. Black, also of Evansville.

sonville, Fla.

Stanley Shutt

May 1971

Word has been received of the death of Stanley Shutt, 55, former resident of Fort Wayne and Spencerville. He died Friday night at his home in Corona Del Mar, Calif. He lived in Spencerville. Burial will be held there Monday.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude House, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Ethel Webb, Spencerville, and a brother, John, Spencerville.

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N-13-68

Mrs. John Buss of 809 North Main street, Auburn, a cousin, and friends of Mrs. Goldie Schwartz of Portland, Ind., received word Tuesday of Mrs. Schwartz' death. She was a former resident of Auburn. Mrs. Schwartz was a music instructor in various schools in the Northeastern Indiana area. She died Sunday night from a cerebral hemorrhage after a week's illness. She was the widow of the late Dr. Schwartz. Survivors include a daughter and three grandchildren who reside at Rochester, N.Y. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Baird funeral home at Portland.

THOMAS H. GREEN SERVICES SUNDAY

Husband of Former Helen Schaab of Auburn Succumbed to Heart Seizure while at Bowling Alley

Funeral services for Thomas H. Green, age 67, of Fort Wayne, husband of the former Helen Schaab of Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ulrey - Sedgwich funeral home at Ligonier.

Mr. Green, who was widely-known in Auburn and a frequent visitor to the city, died suddenly of a heart attack about 7 p.m. Thursday.

He was stricken while bowling and was rushed to the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne where he was dead on arrival.

Dr. John W. Meister, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Ligonier, will officiate at the rites Sunday with burial in the Oak Park cemetery at Ligonier.

The late address is at 2927 Westbrook Drive, Apt. 319, Bldg. 6, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Green had suffered from a heart ailment for 16 years. He was stricken with a severe coronary occlusion in 1949.

He moved to Fort Wayne four years ago after retiring as sales manager of Eureka - Williams Heating Co. of Bloomington, Ill.

He would have observed his 68th birthday anniversary Friday.

A native of Ligonier, he was born Oct. 8, 1897. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity at the University of Wisconsin, the First Presbyterian church and the Scottish Rite of Bloomington, Ill., the Mispah Shrine of Fort Wayne and the Old Timers club of the national oil burner industry.

Married in Auburn

He married Helen Schaab Sept. 8, 1921, in a ceremony performed in the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schaab of 740 North Main street, Auburn.

The couple lived in Ligonier, and later at Oak Park, Ill., Towson, Md., and in Bloomington, Ill., before moving to Fort Wayne.

Mr. Green was employed by the Eureka - Williams Heating Co. for 30 years.

Surviving, besides the wife, are two sons, Dr. Thomas H. Green, Jr., of Boston and Navy Commodore John W. Green, Norfolk, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Maurice Keith of Marion; nine grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Ince, Fresno, Calif. and Miss Helen Green, Milwaukee.

W. K. Schaab of 832 Midway Drive, Auburn, is a brother-in-law.

Clark F. Scholes

FORT WAYNE — Clark F. Scholes, Fort Wayne, died at his home at 2209 N. Anthony Blvd. at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

He was born Aug. 28, 1894 in Chicago to Frank and Suzanne Scholes. His wife, Kathleen, survives.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ima Epler, Dania, Fla., and Mrs. Mary Erickson, Hepzibah, W.V. He is also survived by a brother-in-law, Ralph Lanum, Fort Wayne, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Scholes is a member of the Christian Church, St. Joe. He also is a member of the American Legion Post 47, Concord Masonic Lodge 556, Spencerville, and is a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Scholes was a civil engineer for the City of Fort Wayne. He retired from that position in 1961. Prior to becoming Fort Wayne's city engineer, he was both in the construction business and a government engineer.

Funeral services will be conducted at the D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Jack Wachenschwanz officiating.

Burial will follow at the Covington Memorial Park Cemetery. The American Legion will conduct services.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today. Sept-1976

Ernest R. Steward

Ernest R. Steward, 79, formerly of Spencerville, died Tuesday at 11:15 p.m. in Plantation General Hospital, Plantation, Fla., following a lengthy illness. He had resided at 122 N.W. 50th St., Pompano Beach, Fla., the past six years.

Mr. Steward was employed by DeKalb County Highway Department for 30 years. He was a member of Concord Masonic Lodge 556 and Order of Eastern Star 386, Spencerville.

Survivors include the wife, Zelpha; a son, William Newton, Orlando, Fla.; a daughter Gloria Bowles, Pompano Beach, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Roberts, Medford, Ore.; and five grandchildren. May 5 1972

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in R. Jay Kraeer Funeral Home, Pompano Beach, with burial in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens there.

HOWARD STECKLEY

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MESA, AZ—Howard Steckley, who lived most of his life in Auburn, died of a heart attack early today in his home at 1532 E. Broadway, Mesa, AZ.

Mr. Steckley, whose last residence in Auburn was on South Cedar Street, moved from Auburn to Cleveland, OH., several years ago. He moved to Mesa after his retirement two years ago.

He is survived by his wife, theormer Mable Wolf of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Vogt, Mesa; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday afternoon in Mesa.

He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Arthur Gallaton, Garrett; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Beaty, 714 E. Third St., Auburn; and a brother, Leslie Steckley.

Mrs. Lillie Sellers

AUBURN — Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie M. Sellers, 95, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will follow in Lost Creek Cemetery, Farmer, Ohio.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 1 p.m. today.

Mrs. Sellers died Thursday morning in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, following a two-month illness. She had been hospitalized for two weeks.

Survivors include three sons, Forrest, 815 E. Seventh St., Auburn, Ralph, Waynedale, and Howard, Orlando, Fla; a daughter, Mrs. John (Lois) Smith, Rt. 1, Auburn; two brothers, Elmer Tracht, Galion, Ohio, and Harold Tracht, Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

WALTER R. SHEETS

COLUMBIA CITY — Walter R. Sheets, 67, R. R. 2, Roanoke, who retired in 1964 after 44 years as a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger conductor, died Thursday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The wife, Ethel; one son, two daughters, six grandchildren, four brothers, one sister survive. Calling after 7 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home. Rites there at 2 p.m. Monday.

Mary Alice Shirey

WATERLOO — Mary Alice Shirey, mother of Mrs. Wendell Graffis, Waterloo, died at 4:30 p.m. Friday in the Woodlawn Nursing Home in Muncie, IN.

Mrs. Shirey was the widow of Wilbur Shirey and lived at Daleville, IN., all her life. She is survived by six sons, three daughters, one brother, one sister, 14 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Ballard - Shirey Funeral Home in Daleville, Monday at 10:30 a.m. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. this evening.

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FORMER OPERATOR OF OLD AUBURN LAUNDRY IS DEAD

Benjamin J. Schwartz, 73, of Fort Wayne, a former operator of the old Auburn Steam Laundry on East Tenth street in Auburn, died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Schwartz had been in failing health for the past year and entered the hospital shortly before his death.

He was born in Fort Wayne and resided there all of his lifetime except the years when he resided in Auburn and in South Whitley. He lived with his two sisters, the Misses Matilda and Loretta Schwartz, in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Schwartz was born Dec. 4, 1887, and was the son of the late Henry and Louise Miland Schwartz.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Wildeson of Reno, Nev.; and three nieces in Fort Wayne. His wife, Aline Vail Schwartz, died in June of 1946.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Wellman funeral home in Fort Wayne at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. B. W. Johnson, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church in Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

FORMER AUBURN AREA MAN DIES AT 73 IN FT. WAYNE

A former Auburn area resident, LeRoy Squires, 73, of Fort Wayne, died Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at a nursing home in Fort Wayne.

He had been a patient at the nursing home for two weeks and died from a complication of ailments after an illness of several years.

Mr. Squires had been a resident of Fort Wayne for the past 50 years and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Squires.

He was a member of the Calvary E.U.B. church in Fort Wayne and retired eight years ago from the Phelps Dodge Copper Products Co. in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include a step-brother, William Penland of 105 North Indiana avenue, Auburn; two half sisters, Mrs. Harry Julian of Muskegon, Mich., and Mrs. A. A. Draime of Willard, O., several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Mungovan funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

ANNA SOUDER OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Sister of the Founder of the Souder Hospital Died from Complications from a Fractured Hip

Miss Anna Souder, sister of the late Dr. U. G. Souder who was the founder of the Souder hospital in Auburn, died at the hospital at 7:45 a.m. Friday.

Miss Souder suffered a fractured hip five months ago and she died from complications from the fracture.

She was born at Larwill, Ind. and had served as bookkeeper at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital since 1930. Prior to that she was secretary to the late L. G. Whitten, president of the Auburn Greeting Card Co., now the Messenger Corp.

Miss Souder was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

She had resided in Auburn for 53 years.

She is survived by a niece, Dr. Bonnell M. Souder, and they resided together at 206 West Seventh street, Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Rev. Albert Clarke of Huntington, former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Greenhill cemetery at Columbia City.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Vera Strome

Vera (Myers) Strome, 86, died Monday in a Weslaco, Texas hospital. She had been in failing health for approximately a year, and hospitalized for two weeks.

Mrs. Strome was born July 18, 1890 in Auburn and lived all but the last fifteen years of her life here. She married Homer H. Strome of Garrett, who preceded her in death several years ago. The couple had no children. Mr. Strome was a former employe of the B & O Railroad.

Mrs. Strome was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church and Tri Kappa Sorority. Her late address was Methodist Memorial Home in Weslaco.

Funeral services will be held in Weslaco Friday morning with burial following at Mission, Texas.

GARRETT NATIVE DIES IN ILLINOIS

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Sister Priscilla, 74, Sister of Grover and Esther Sapp of Garrett Dies in the Catholic Hospital

Sister Priscilla, 74, a native of Garrett and a sister of Grover and Esther Sapp of 612 North Franklin street, Garrett, died Wednesday at 6:35 p.m. in the St. Charles Hospital at Aurora, Ill.

She had been in failing health for three months and complications caused her death. She entered the hospital three weeks ago. Sister Priscilla was born Nov. 25, 1893, in Garrett, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sapp. She entered the Order of Franciscan Sister of the Sacred Heart on Feb. 15, 1915, and had been stationed at Joliet ever since. In 1922 she was graduated from St. Joseph Hospital school of Nursing and two years later became the school's director, the position she held at the time of her death. She attended workshops at the University of Minnesota, University of Chicago and Catholic University. In 1942 she was awarded a master of education degree from DePaul University, Chicago.

A past officer of the Catholic Hospital Association, and the Conference of Catholic Schools of Nursing, Sister Priscilla received a certificate from the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis in 1955 for outstanding scientific knowledge.

Thomas Parron, former U. S. Surgeon General, in recognizing Sister Priscilla's meritorious World War II efforts for the U. S. Public Health Service, when she taught the largest class of student nurses of any instructor in history, said that the nation would always be indebted to her for this work.

Sister Priscilla celebrated her 50 years in the nursing profession in 1965 and received a telegram of congratulations from President Lyndon B. Johnson. She also received congratulations from Governor Kerner of Illinois and his wife, and received papal blessings in commemoration of her devotion and service within the Roman Catholic Church.

The body of Sister Priscilla is at the Mother House in Mokena, Ill., where services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. and burial will follow there.

Grover and Esther Sapp, the only survivors, will leave Friday morning to attend the rites

Margaret Squires

Margaret Squires, 57, a former Auburn resident, died at 8:30 a.m. in Waterloo, Iowa. She had been ill one year and hospitalized three months. Mrs. Squires lived in Auburn from 1938 to 1954.

She was born in Nashua, Iowa and married to Kibbe Squires, who survives.

Other survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shultz, three sons, three daughters, three brothers, three sisters, and 14 grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Nottger Chapel in Cedar Falls, Iowa with burial following in Cedar Valley Memorial Cemetery, also in Cedar Falls.

Harry S. P. Smith

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CHICAGO, Ill. — Harry S. P. Smith, 67, formerly of Auburn, died unexpectedly Monday afternoon of a heart attack in Chicago, Ill.

He lived at 12856 Muskegon St., Chicago, and was employed at the Continental Bank. He had formerly worked for Western Union. He resided in Chicago for the past 40 years.

Mr. Smith was born Dec. 21, 1903, in Auburn to Marion and Cora (Widney) Smith.

His wife, Martha Norris Smith, survives.

A 1922 Auburn High School graduate, he also attended the Anthony Wayne Institute, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Smith was an active Masonic Lodge member. He was a past master and a 32nd degree Mason.

Surviving besides his wife are a brother, John D. Smith, Rt. 1, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Edward (Ruth) Grogg, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in the Opyts Funeral Home, Chicago, Ill. Interment will follow in Cedar Park, Chicago.

Dr. Schwartz Dies After Year's Illness

PORTLAND — Death came at 8:10 p.m. Sunday for Dr. William D. Schwartz, 82, who had practiced medicine here for 56 years. He died in Jay County Hospital where he had been a patient several months. He had been ill one year.

He was credited with performing the first double tonsillectomy with local anesthetic in England in 1900 while studying at St. Bartholomew Hospital in London.

Funeral rites for Dr. Schwartz will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Methodist Church, the Revs. Albert E. Habgood and Marshall Weaver officiating, with burial in Green Park Cemetery. Friends may call after 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Baird Funeral Home.

Dr. Schwartz was a native of this county, and was graduated from Indiana Medical College, Indianapolis. He began his practice here in 1897. For a number of years he was the only surgeon in Jay County.

He was a member of the Jay County, Indiana and American Medical associations, was a charter member of the local Kiwanis Club, was one of the organizers and for the last 10 years president of the First National Bank. He also was one of the organizers of the old Home Telephone Co. and a director of the firm, was a director and vice-president of the old Bimel Spoke & Wheel Co. here, was a trustee for many years of First Methodist Church. For 15 years he was a member of the Portland School Board. He was a member of the local Masonic Lodge and the Scotish Rite at Fort Wayne.

During both World Wars I and II, Dr. Schwartz was an examining physician for the Jay County Selective Service Boards.

Surviving are the widow, Goldie; a daughter, three grandchildren and two brothers.

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FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

A Sudden Heart Attack Claimed the Life of Robert E. Stafford, 50, who Lived at Brooksville, Florida

A sudden heart attack caused the death of Robert E. Stafford, age 50, of Brooksville, Fla., Monday night, Auburn relatives have learned. He was employed in the construction business and was in Ocala, Fla., when he was stricken. He called his wife in Brooksville and told her his truck had broken down and that he planned to stay in Ocala overnight, which is about 55 miles from Brooksville. A son, Robert Jr. and his wife of New Haven, Ind., and Marilyn, a daughter of the deceased, who has been visiting in this vicinity, left Tuesday for Florida to get the particulars and help make funeral arrangements which are incomplete.

The deceased was born at Auburn Junction to Mrs. Fred Stafford of the Auburn Mobile Home Park, south of Auburn, and the late Fred Stafford, June 11, 1917. He and Blanche Hathaway of Garrett, who survives, were married September 29, 1938. They lived in the Auburn area until six or seven years ago when they moved to New Haven and have lived in Florida for the past two years.

Surviving besides his wife, mother, son and daughter, are three other children, Donald Stafford of Ocala, Glen and Roxanne, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Candice Muhn of Royal Oak, Mich., and Mrs. Catherine Anderson of Avilla and three grandchildren.

Obituaries

DORIS SHAFER

Apr 1969

Mrs. Doris Shafer of Monticello, a former St. Joe resident, died Wednesday after heart surgery. She was 49.

Mrs. Shafer attended school in St. Joe and also attended the Newville Christian church.

She was born in 1919 in St. Joe to Ray and Inez Etchison.

Word of the death was received by an aunt, Mrs. Garner Cupp of 221 East First street, Auburn, and an uncle, Verle Webb of 1051 Van Buren street northeast, Auburn.

She was married to Dwight Shafer who died in 1964.

Other survivors are the mother, Mrs. Etchison, two sisters, Esther Rosentrete and Eva MacOwen, and a brother, Clyde Webb, all of Monticello.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be in Monticello.

Richard D. Stedman

Apr. 1971

AUBURN — Richard Douglas Stedman, 55, drowned early Saturday morning at his home on Indian Lake, Vicksburg, Mich.

Survivors include his wife, Cornelia; his mother, Mrs. Flora Stedman, Waterviet, Mich.; and four brothers, including Earl Stedman, 604 S. Phillip St., Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Langeland Funeral Chapel, Kalamazoo, Mich.

James A. Shull

Jan 1970

AUBURN — James A. Shull, 88, Truth or Consequences, N. M., formerly a native of Auburn, died early today in the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M.

He was a veteran of the Spanish American War.

Survivors include four daughters, Ruth Ella Shull, Auburn, Mrs. Elmer Robinson, Woodland Calif., Mrs. LeRoy Ekelberry, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Dale Young, Truth or Consequences, N.M.; three sons, Evertt, Dillon Beach, Calif.; Henry, Indiana Springs, Nev., and Victor, Woodland; a brother, Arthur, Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 8 great - great - grandchildren.

Burial will be in Truth or Consequences.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 82

Howard Smith was Former Custodian at Auburn Post Office — Two Sons are Survivors

Howard Smith, a resident of Auburn for many years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 6:55 p.m. Monday. Mr. Smith was 82 years of age.

He was born Nov. 25, 1882, at Rockford, Ill., and resided on South Indiana avenue in Auburn for many years. He later resided at the Auburn Hotel.

Mr. Smith was admitted to the hospital on June 27. He was a former custodian at the post office in Auburn.

His wife, Grace M. Hendershot Smith, died in 1960.

He was a member of the Auburn Masonic lodge and the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two sons, Arlie Smith of Mandan, N.D. and Gordon Smith of Washington, D.C., four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Wednesday and the body will then be sent to Lyons, Kan., early Thursday morning for burial.

Friends may call after 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Charles M. Smith

Charles M. Smith, 84, formerly of 119 West Leith St., died at 3 p.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Home, near Avilla, where he had been a patient since October, 1962.

Born in Huntington, he lived most of his life in Fort Wayne and was owner of Smith Awning Co. He was a member of Third Presbyterian Church. His wife, Osa died in 1960.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marceille Uhrich, Kenmore, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. Lucy McFadden, North Manchester; three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Mungovan & Sons Mortuary, the Rev. Philip Nygaard officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Friends may call at the mortuary Thursday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Jul 25-1962

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Myrtle Stouder

June 3, 1972

Mrs. Myrtle Ledusky Stouder, 95, 1411½ S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Thursday at 4 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill and hospitalized three weeks.

She was born Aug. 28, 1878 in Jay County to John and Mary (Rarick) Creamer. She married

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William Stouder in Portland during 1900. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Stouder was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and the Social Flower Club.

Surviving are two sons, Norval, 241 S. Center St., Auburn, and Earl, 1411 S. Van Buren St., Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Dorlie Stewart, Livonia, Mich.; five grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services Saturday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Reitenour-Deerfield Cemetery, Ridgeville.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

Nellie Trumbull

BUTLER — Nellie E. Trumbull, 89, died Monday at 6:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, where she had lived for three years.

Mrs. Trumbull was a 46-year Butler resident. Her last address was 205 S. Pearl St. She and her late husband, Harry, operated Trumbull News Stand, a soda shop in downtown Butler. They were married Jan. 1, 1905 in Columbia City. He preceded her in death on April 12, 1962.

She was born in Washington Township to southwest Noble County on Dec. 27, 1886 to George S. and Margaret (Hunt) Bouse. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by a son, Robert, of Butler, one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Steven Archer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Salem Cemetery in Wilmot, near her place

FORMER AUBURN PASTOR IS DEAD

Rev. Allen K. Trout Passed Away at Mishawaka Hospital Monday after Suffering a Heart Seizure

A former pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, Rev. Allen K. Trout, age 71, died at 11:30 a.m. Monday in a hospital at Mishawaka.

Rev. Trout suffered an apparent heart attack while bathing at his home in Mishawaka Friday evening. He fell in the bathtub after suffering the seizure and was rushed to the hospital.

He also formerly served as pastor of the Zion 16 Lutheran church, north of Garrett, before moving to Mishawaka.

Rev. Trout was born March 31, 1894, in Pennsylvania, near York, attended Wittenberg College at Springfield, Ohio, and graduated from Wittenberg and Hamma Divinity School at Springfield, Ohio.

He was ordained into the Lutheran ministry on Oct. 19, 1927, at the Synod meeting held that year at Evansville, Ind. Upon ordination, Pastor Trout assumed the duties of pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran church, Indianapolis, where he served for 14 years.

He was called as pastor of the St. Mark's in Auburn and Zion Congregations in February of 1940. During the 12 years as pastor here, the congregations of both St. Mark's and Zion increased. Benevolences were paid in full for the first time and many new programs were begun in both churches.

New Organ Installed

Also, during the pastorate at St. Mark's, the contract was signed for the Mohler pipe organ, that is currently used in the church. The membership of the St. Mark's congregation increased and the communing membership doubled in the church.

It was while Rev. Trout was serving in Auburn that his 25th anniversary of ordination was observed by the congregations here. During his ministry, he had been active in all Synodical programs of the church, and served on the board of directors of Wittenberg university, the Purdue University Lutheran Student Foundation, and for 16 years he served as the advisor for the Luther League organization of young people for the synod.

After a very fruitful ministry in Auburn he resigned to accept ary of 1952.

During his ministry there, and until his retirement a couple of years ago, he served as pastor during the building of a new church and relocation of the congregation. After retirement, Rev. Trout served as pastor emeritus of the Mishawaka church.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl, and one daughter, Jean Ann, who last year taught as a member of the faculty at Ball State University at Muncie. The address for the Trouts at the present time is 2211 East Lincoln Way, Mishawaka, Indiana.

Rev. Trout was a former commander and chaplain of the Auburn American Legion post, No. 97. He was past president of the Mishawaka Lions club and was a member of Mishawaka F&AM No. 130, William Hacker Chapter 63 of R.A.M. in Auburn and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of South Bend.

Funeral on Thursday

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., at the church with the Rev. Walter M. Wick, D.D., president of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod, officiating. The body will lie in state at the church from Wednesday noon until the time of services.

Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery at West Carrollton, Ohio, on Friday.

Finicy Havens 9-22-85

Finicy F. Havens, 77, 1703 S. Sprott St., Auburn, died Sunday at 6:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after being a patient there one week.

Mr. Havens was born June 18, 1908 in Grassy Creek, Ky., to W.J. and Angline (Bush) Havens. Both parents preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby (Johnson) Havens; one son, Herbert Havens of Lexington, Ky.; three daughters, Esther Lautzenhiser of Angola, Evelyn Craft of New Paris, Ind. and Erma Martz of Boulder City, Nev.; one brother, Cecil Havens of Kentucky; seven sisters, Pearl Perry of Kentucky, Gladys Robinson of Kentucky, Dorothy Havens of Ohio, Clemma Hernandez of Indiana, Lorraine Williams of Ohio, Ruth Taulbee of Indiana and Marcille Van Cleve of Ohio; 35 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great grandchildren.

His body is being trasferred to Potter Funeral Home, West Liberty, Ky. Burial will be at Old Grassy Cemetery, West Liberty, Ky. Other arrangements are pending.

11-22-76

SARASOTA, Fla. — Robert H. Weaver, 64, an Auburn native, died last Tuesday in Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Weaver was an industrial safety director for the state of Florida. He moved to Sarasota in 1963. He was a former resident of Auburn and Hamilton.

His survivors include his wife, the former Velma Campbell, whom he married Sept. 16, 1939. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Josephine Hood, 323 W. Seventeenth St., Auburn, two nieces and three nephews.

Mr. Weaver graduated from Auburn High School in 1930. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn and the Masonic Lodge in Hamilton.

He was born Dec. 29, 1911 in Auburn to John H. and Daisy (Strong) Weaver.

His funeral was Sunday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Sarasota.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE 82

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Glenn Tharp, former resident of Auburn and Hamilton, Ind., died in a Clearwater, Florida hospital Sunday, Dec. 15, after suffering a stroke a week ago. He was 82 years of age.

Mr. Tharp married Mrs. Ida Penry 30 years ago. Mrs. Tharp is confined in the Edgewater Nursing Home in Clearwater, Fla.

The funeral and burial will be in Clearwater, Fla., Tuesday.

Besides the widow, one brother and two sisters survive.

Mr. Tharp was the brother-in-law of Mrs. John C. Ludwig and Arthur Zulich of Auburn.

Olive Tyndall

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. today in the Jones & Placke Mortuary in Richmond for Mrs. Olive Tyndall, 71, who lived in Fort Wayne and Woodburn 30 years before moving to Richmond 15 years ago. She died Thursday night in the Golden Rule Nursing Home, Richmond.

Surviving are her husband, Mark; two daughters, Mrs. Oren Kesler, Chula Vista, Calif., and Mrs. Gerald Hedrick, Walnut Creek, Calif.; two sons, Howard, New Berlin, Wis., and William M., Richmond; a sister, two brothers and 11 grandchildren.

George Bellis

Dec. 25-1969

1:1 p.m. today

Robert D. Tageson

Former Garrett City Light Department employe Robert D. Tageson was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital at 1:30 a.m. Monday. He was 42.

Mr. Tageson was a resident of 406 S. Randolph St., Garrett. Born in Wasseon, Ohio Feb. 9, 1932, to James and Pauline (Scott) Tageson, he married the former Donna D. Walters Dec. 9, 1954 in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Tageson was a Korean War veteran.

Surviving in addition to the wife are three daughters, Vickie, Ann, and Kelley, all at home; three sons, Jerry and Ted, at home, and Robert Jr., Hamilton; a brother, James, Philadelphia; a sister, Mrs. Duane Barron, Hamilton, and one grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Kenneth Hawkins, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Garrett, will officiate.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio. Calling will be after 7:30 p.m. today.

Lawrence E. Thorne

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Robbins Funeral Home, Huntington, for Lawrence E. Thorne, 76, of Clearwater, Fla., a former resident of Fort Wayne, who died of a heart attack in Salt Lake City while on a Western trip.

Mr. Thorne resided in Fort Wayne from about 1932-36 and was farmer manager of the Evans-DeVote Co., Monticello, before moving to Florida in 1952. A native of Koeta, Ia., he was a 1915 graduate of the University of Illinois and was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are a son, Charles L., Clearwater; two grandchildren; and two sisters, Miss Mabel E. Thorne, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Paul Howenstine, Huntington.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Huntington County. Sept 15-1968

Vera Tustison

Vera Tustison, 79, died Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital. She had been ill several years, and was a patient at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, from Dec. 22 until last Saturday.

A native of Hicksville, she was born Sept. 23, 1896, the daughter of William and Lydia (Collins) Bishoff. She had resided at Route 1, Hicksville, for many years, and her late home was at 114 S. Main St., Hicksville.

She was married March 10, 1917, in Defiance County to Paul Tustison, who preceded her in death in 1966. A daughter, Mrs. Andrew (Vivian) Dotts, and a brother, Clarence Bishoff, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Vance (Lois) Hook, Hicksville; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Tustison was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, the Ladies Aid of the church, the American Legion Auxiliary, and various other clubs and organizations.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Daniel Bare, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery near Harlan.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Thomas Trovinger

BARSTOW, Calif. — Full military rites were observed Thursday in Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for Sgt. Thomas Trovinger, 22, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trovinger, Rt. 2, Auburn.

Mr. Trovinger was killed in a one-car accident Friday, Aug. 13, near Barstow, Calif., when he lost control of his car and it rolled over three times.

He was stationed at Wichita Falls, Tex. He attended Tri-State College, Angola, one year and studied drafting and design before he joined the Air Force.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Trovinger, Los Angeles, Calif., also survive.

Nov-4-58

MRS. J. R. TALLEN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 67

Auburn Church Worker and President of Business and Professional Women's Club Dies at South Bend

Mrs. Frances Tallen, 67, wife of Rev. James Tallen of south of Auburn, died at Memorial hospital at South Bend, Ind., at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Tallen had been injured in an automobile accident Oct. 1 at Farmland, Ind., as she was driving alone to Anderson from a church meeting in the southern part of the state.

It was believed that she was not seriously injured in the mishap, apparently suffering mostly from deep shock sustained in the crash.

Mrs. Tallen was taken to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Luella McGuire in Rochester, Ind., for a convalescing period. She was then taken to the hospital in South Bend a week ago when she failed to show improvement.

After an autopsy which was conducted in South Bend Tuesday, the body was returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Survivors in addition to the husband include four daughters, Mrs. McGuire at Rochester, Mrs. Wanda Allison, also of Rochester, Mrs. Florence Ratrie of Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. Thelma Ferguson of Columbus, Ohio.

Active in Church of God

Mrs. Tallen was an active worker in the Church of God from the local church up to the national level. She was the first treasurer of the national Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society of the church and served in that capacity for 16 years.

She was also the president of the Northern Indiana Women's Missionary Society about 10 or 11 years ago and was the current parliamentarian of the Missionary Society of the Auburn Church of God.

A member of the church in Auburn, she was active in church work since the family first moved to Auburn in 1932. She and her husband were the teachers of the adult Sunday School class of the church. The family resided in Auburn for a number of years and then moved to Anderson. Later they moved back to the home south of the city in 1942.

Mrs. Tallen helped with the pastoral work of the church in Auburn and was an ordained minister of the church. She was also active in the Gideon auxiliary in Auburn.

She and her husband served as pastors of a Church of God in Terre Haute and prior to that the couple were missionairies in Barbadoes of the British West Indies, where her oldest daughter, Florence, was born. She was a graduate of Anderson College and Theological Seminary at Anderson.

Mrs. Tallen was serving as president of the Business & Professional Women's club of Auburn when she was injured in the auto accident. An acting president, Miss Elizabeth Guild, has been serving since that time due to Mrs. Tallen's illness.

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN DIED AT AGE OF 94 YEARS

Funeral services were conducted at Redford, Mich., Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Ida Tenney, a former resident of Auburn and mother of Mrs. Fred Stafford of the West Township Line road in South Auburn.

Mrs. Tenney, age 94, died from complications of age Monday at a nursing home. She had been confined to a wheel chair for the past seven years.

Mrs. Tenney and her late husband, Charles O. Tenney, moved from Auburn about 45 years ago. Her husband died 18 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Avilla and Dale Hall of Waterloo attended the services at Redford.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn are two other daughters, Mrs. Dewey Shawver of Southfield, Mich., and Miss Gladys Tenney of Los Angeles, Calif., six grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

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Ethel Marie Tobey

AUBURN — Ethel Marie Tobey, 64, died suddenly at her home in Auburn, Monday at 10 p.m. Death was attributed to a heart attack. May 23/1970

Mrs. Tobey was born in Akron, Ohio, October 23, 1905. Her parents were the late George and Nellie (Petterson) Eckhold.

She was married to John Tobey in 1921. Mr. Tobey died in September, 1966.

A former resident of Burr Oak, Mich., Mrs. Tobey had resided in Auburn for the past 32 years. She had operated the Willa Marie Hat Shop in Auburn for 22 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Willa) King, Kendallville, and Mrs. Leora Belle Cauffiel of Toledo, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville after 3 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted there at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Reader Claude Hitt of Auburn First Church of Christ, Scientist, officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Dorothy Shoemaker

24-Jan-1986

Dorothy M. (Rohm) Shoemaker, 87, died Friday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been a Seminole, Fla. resident for 30 years.

A retired homemaker, Mrs. Shoemaker was born in Auburn to Wilson and Sylvia (Bundy) Rohm. She married Charles A. Shoemaker Aug. 12, 1939 in Valparaiso. He preceded her in death March 22, 1970.

Surviving is one nephew, Norman Rohm of Lake James.

Mrs. Shoemaker was a member of the Christian Church in Largo, Fla.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery, in Henry County, Ill.

HARPER

CORUNNA, Oct. 23,—Robert A. Harper, 74, died at his home three miles west of here early today. He was twice married. Surviving are the widow; one son, George, of Chicago; two brothers, Jackson B. Harper of South Bend and Frank L. Harper of Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Mollie M. Gillis and Mrs. Rose Calkins, both of Chicago. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the local Catholic church, Rev. W. J. Ehrman officiating, with burial in Lakeview cemetery.

Mable Yonker

TOLEDO - Mable E. Yonker, a 1914 graduate of Auburn High School, died Monday in Toledo, two days after celebrating her 65th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Yonker, whose maiden name was Townley, died in St. Vincent Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in 1896 and lived in this area until May 17, 1921, when she married Harry Yonker and moved to Toledo, his home town.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Betty C. Morgan; a son, Harry; three grandchildren and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Ansberg Funeral Home, with burial in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park, Toledo.

19-MAY-1972

Pearl M. Trout

June 1977

WEST CARROLTON, Ohio — Pearl M. Trout, 78, wife of a former Auburn pastor, died Wednesday at Cedar Falls Lutheran Home in Cedar Falls, Iowa. She had previously been a resident of West Carrolton, where she was born.

Mrs. Trout was the widow of the late Rev. Allen Trout, who served as pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and Zion Lutheran Church in Auburn. He also served at First English Lutheran Church in Mishawaka. Mrs. Trout was active in the Federated Women's Clubs in both cities.

She is survived by one daughter in Cedar Falls.

Graveside services for Mrs. Trout will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Evergreen Cemetery at West Carrolton.

Rev. James Tallen

Funeral services for Rev. James R. Tallen, 89, will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Rozelle Funeral Home, 403 W. Eighth St., Anderson.

Rev. Tallen, who was associated with the Messenger Corp., Auburn, for over 30 years, died Thursday in Joplin, Mo., while visiting his daughter.

Rev. Tallen was a retired Church of God minister, a former missionary, and was previously affiliated with the Warner Press in Anderson.

Calling will be at the funera home from 3-5 and from 7-9 p.m Sunday. Burial will be in t East Maplewood Cemete Anderson

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Apr 8 - 1968

Marion C. Trovinger Passes Away at 57 Years in Veteran's Hospital in Palo Alto, California

Marion C. Trovinger, a former Auburn resident, passed away at 57 years of age in the Veteran's hospital at Palo Alto, Calif., at 1 p.m. Monday. He had been ill for about three months.

Mr. Trovinger was a former Auburn businessman, having owned and operated the Trovinger Dress Shop and the Trovinger Beauty Salon before selling and moving to California. His late home address was at 2147 Talia street, Santa Clara, Calif. He had lived at that residence for about six years. He was a salesman.

The body was taken to the Oak Hill Memorial Park Mortuary at San Jose, Calif., and the final rites will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Oak Hill Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in the Oak Hill Memorial Park cemetery.

Surviving is the wife, Dorothy Zwolenek. The couple were married in 1941 in Rockford, Ill.

Others surviving include three Auburn residents, two half brothers, Weir McComb, 110 South Clark street, and Russell McComb of 251 South Center street, and a half-sister, Mrs. Grace Zitzman of 247 South Center street.

His parents were the late Simon and Olive Trovinger.

He was born Sept. 24, 1910 in

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

C. Ray Thomas, a Postal Employee in This City for 40 Years, Died at Age 74 Years at Garden Grove, California

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Douglass mortuary chapel in El Segunda, Calif., for Charles Raymond Thomas, 74, of Garden Grove, Calif., a former resident of Auburn.

Mr. Thomas died at Garden Grove Sunday from heart failure following a long illness.

He served in the Auburn post office for 40 years, retiring in 1954. Since his retirement, he had resided in Florida and California. He was a member of the DeKalb Chapter No. 214, F. & A.M. and was active in Masonic work in Auburn for many years.

The Thomas family lived for many years at 336 West Seventh street in Auburn, where Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haines now reside.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Charles R. Thomas Jr., of Cochituate, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Max M. Butler of Playadel Rey, Calif.; four grandchildren, Charles Joseph Thomas and Katherine Louise Thomas of Cochituate, Mass., Mrs. Maxine Butler Teach out of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Marjory Butler Snider of Albany, Ga., and a half-sister, Mrs. Edith Johnson of Pleasant Lake, Ind.

Mr. Thomas would have been 75 years of age on his next birthday, March 31. He was the son of William Rutan Thomas and Virginia Graham Thomas.

The late residence is located at 10411 McClure Ave., in Garden Grove.

A DeKALB COUNTY MAN DIED IN HIS SLEEP AT 70

June ——— 1966

Funeral services for Paul L. Tustison, 70, who resided in DeKalb county just west of the Indiana-Ohio state line, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home in Hicksville, O. Burial will follow in the North Scipio cemetery.

Mr. Tustison died unexpectedly in his sleep sometime Friday morning. He had been in poor health for the past three years but was not considered to be in a serious condition.

He was born March 10, 1896, in Newville township. He and Vera Bishoff were married in March of 1917 and the couple made their home in Hicksville until 1944 until moving to the present home.

He served with the U.S. Army on the Mexican border until 1917 and was married a short time after his discharge from the service.

Mr. Tustison is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Dotts of Hicksville and Mrs. Lois Hook of Rt. 1, Hicksville; four grandchildren and three brothers, Delmer of Seattle, Wash., Owen of Hudson and Ross of Topeka, Ind.

He was a member of the U.B. church, American Legion and Masonic lodge at Hicksville and the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne. He was a former employe of the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1960.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock Saturday evening and Masonic services will be held at 9 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

NATIVE OF AUBURN DIES IN MICHIGAN

Mrs. George Thomas, 36, of Keego Harbor, the Former Rosalee Robbins of Auburn, Succumbs to Brain Tumor

Funeral rites for Mrs. Rosalee Robbins Thomas, 36, a native of Auburn and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robbins of Auburn Junction, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Keego Harbor funeral home at Keego Harbor, Mich.

Mrs. Thomas, wife of George Thomas, a native of Bryan, O., died Monday morning at the Keego Harbor hospital. She died of a brain tumor following an illness of 18 months.

Burial, following the services at 2 p.m. Wednesday, will be in a cemetery at Keego Harbor.

Mrs. Thomas was born at 217 West Nineteenth street, Auburn. She attended the Auburn city schools before her marriage in 1940 to Mr. Thomas. The family has lived in Michigan the past 19 years.

Surviving, besides the husband and the parents, are two daughters, Rosemary Thomas, 18, and Shirley Thomas, 17, both at home; a sister, Mrs. Lowell Kimpel of South Milford, Ind.; two uncles, John Robbins of Rt. 1, Auburn, and Roy Robbins of Butler, and three aunts, Mrs. Georgia Openlander, Rt. 1, Corunna, Mrs. Mabel E. Lyons, 803 South Main street, Auburn, and Mrs. Dale Banghart of Edwardsburg, Mich.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES

Charles Thacher, 76, Found Dead at His Home at Indian Rocks, Florida, from a Heart Seizure

Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Hines of 407 South Main street, Auburn, have received word of the death of Charles Thacher, 76, of Indian Rocks, Fla., a former Auburn businessman.

The Auburn residents received the information in a telephone call Thursday evening from Mr. Thacher's son, Jack Thacher, also of Indian Rocks.

Mr. Thacher was found dead at 1 p.m. Thursday on the floor of his home. He had suffered a fatal heart seizure. His son, Jack, and wife resided with him.

Mr. Thacher had been in poor health from heart trouble and other ailments for several years.

He was married to Marie Hebel of Auburn in a ceremony in Auburn on April 8, 1915. Mrs. Thacher passed away in 1961 at Indian Rocks. The family resided for many years on West Fifth street in Auburn. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Thacher.

Mr. Thacher operated a battery station on West Seventh street and then owned a service station, at the site of the present Smith & Moore station, for several years.

He then built the building which now houses the McIntyre Sales on South Wayne street and operated a service station there.

He moved to Indian Rocks from Auburn in 1941. At Indian Rocks, he operated an orange grove and then a chicken farm before engaging in the real estate business.

Surviving in addition to his son are a daughter, Mrs. Ed (Marjorie) Chamberlain of Atlanta, Ga., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the Moss funeral home at Clearwater, Fla., with burial following at Indian Rocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thacher made visits to Auburn during the summer months many years after they left Auburn. Mr. Thacher was in Auburn last summer for a visit.

Ida Penry Tharp

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CLEARWATER, Fla. — Mrs. Ida Penry Tharp, 84, formerly of Auburn, died Thursday in the Riverside Nursing Home, Clearwater, Florida.

Mrs. Tharp married Emory O. Penry in Auburn. He died in 1933. She then married Glen Tharp, who died in December, 1968.

She was active in the Pythian Sisters Lodge and served as Grand Chief of Indiana in 1932-33.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. John (Ann) Ludwig, Auburn, Mrs. Hilda Hansell, Winamac; and a brother, R. C. Zulich, Medaryville.

Burial will be in Sylvan Abby Memorial Park, Pinellis County, Florida.

Miss Sadie Coy of 113 North Baxter street, Auburn, has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. E. H. E. Thieroff of Easton, Maryland. She passed away Wednesday, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon and burial was in the Linchester cemetery at Easton. She was a former DeKalb county resident. Miss Coy returned to Auburn last Sunday after spending two weeks with Mrs. Thieroff and family.

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Softball games played at Arcor

Ruth Trader

May 1979

Ruth Jeanette Trader, 72, wife of retired Auburn chiropractor Dr. W.B. Trader, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill one year and hospitalized nine days.

Mrs. Trader was a resident of 105 S. Wilson St., Auburn, 51 years. Born in Milgrove, Ind., to Austin and Edna (Seaman) Smith Aug. 22, 1901, she graduated from Dunkirk High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Trader were married Sept. 18, 1919 in Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Trader was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, the United Methodist Women's Society, the Loyal Missionary Sunday School Class, Auburn Culture Club and the Sew and So Club.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. George (Jean) Smethurst, Warren; a son, Dr. Robert B. Trader, Kalamazoo, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. E.E. Kaufman, Muncie, and three grandchildren.

Services will be in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Monday. Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Dunkirk.

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR FORMER AUBURN PAINTER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson of 303 East Ninth street, Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harpster of 616 East Ninth street, Auburn, attended funeral services Friday afternoon for Frank Truit, 78, of Pontiac, Mich.

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Mr. Truit was the brother of Mrs. Davidson and uncle of Mr. and Mrs. Harpster.

The services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the Coach funeral home in Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. Truit, who resided in Auburn and was employed here as a painter for several years before moving from the city about 17 years ago, died Tuesday at a hospital in Pontiac.

He had been ill for several weeks and was hospitalized for approximately six weeks.

Also surviving are his wife, Mrs. Florence Truit; three children, and a brother, Elmer Truit of Flint, Mich.

Elmer Truit and Mrs. Davidson are the lone immediate survivors of the family.

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NEWVILLE TWP. RESIDENT DIES AT THE AGE OF 79

Herbert L. Tustison Sr., 79, a lifelong resident of Newville township in DeKalb county, died in Community hospital at Hicksville, O., at 5:30 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Tustison had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks and he died from a heart ailment.

He was born in Newville township on Nov. 26, 1888, the son of Henry and Aurilla Jump Tustison. He was a member of the North Scipio Methodist church, near his home.

He and Verna Person were married in 1910 and she preceded him in death in 1954. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three sons, Maurice and Herbert Tustison Jr., both of Hicksville and Elton Tustison of Arcola; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Harold Thrasher, pastor of the North Scipio church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Life of Lorana B. Thorn.

Lorana B. Thorn was born in Allen county, Indiana, on June 7, 1857 and departed this life at her home in Jackson township, Indiana, on May 27, 1912. On January 8, 1877, she was united in marriage to Alexander A. Davis, who departed this life March 29, 1901. She was united to Abraham Thorn on Sept. 16, 1902. Nearly seven years of her late life she was an invalid but bore her affliction with christian fortitude and patience. She was converted in the christian faith at the age of 18 and joined the United Brethren church of which she was a faithful member until death. At the age of two years she took to raise William B. Davis of this city, and made a home for him until he grew to the age of 19 years and also made a home for Charles and Connie Davis for a short time, who can speak of her kindness. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, one sister and two brothers; Bertha Warner of Allen county, Ind., and Wilbur E. and A. B. Smith of Auburn, Indiana.

Donald Whittig

CROMWELL — Donald K. Whittig, 67, Route 2, Syracuse, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at his home. He had been ill with cancer two years.

He was born June 2, 1908, in Brook, Ind., the son of Edmond and Eliza (Personette) Whittig. He had lived in the Cromwell area since moving there from Ashley in 1952. He lived with his sister, Edith Andrews.

Also surviving is a brother, Bayard W. Whittig of Eaton. Mr. Whittig was a retired railroad employe.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Ulrey Funeral Home in Cromwell. Rev. Harlan Steffen will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Sharon Carboni

10-15-85

FORT WAYNE — Sharon M. Carboni, 38, daughter of Eileen Boyd of Auburn, died Tuesday at 5:32 p.m. in Fort Wayne.

Miss Carboni, a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, was born May 7, 1947. Her father, Frank J. Carboni, died in 1969.

Surviving are one son, Tracey J. Carboni, at home; her mother; her stepfather, Wayne Boyd of Auburn; two brothers, F. James Carboni of Fort Wayne and Michael T. Carboni of New Haven; one sister, Judy V. Carboni of Fort Wayne; and one stepsister, Carol Spice of Fort Wayne.

Miss Carboni was co-owner of Cutters' Gallery Beauty Salon at Nature's Corner, Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Indiana Hairdressers Association.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7-9 and Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials to the Allen County Cancer Society or Hospice Association are preferred.

Ernest Van Camp

Ernest LeRoy Van Camp, 79, died Saturday at 4:50 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. He had been ill nine weeks. Death was attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Van Camp resided in Metz, about eight miles east of Angola, and was a former resident of Hudson. He was a retired employe of Bendix Corp. in South Bend.

He was born Aug. 18, 1896 in Edwardsburg, Mich., to Alred and Mertie (Sampson) Van Camp. He married Maize Ruth Nichols on April 26, 1917 in Angola. She preceded him in death March 25, 1957. A second wife, Marian Johnston, died Jan. 22, 1970.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Rodney Barth, Route 1, Hudson; a son, Robert, South Bend; a brother, Leslie, Mesa, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. George Whitfield, Elkhart; two grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held at 1 p.m. today in Kistler Funeral Home, with Rev. Robert Staup, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren Church, officiating. Burial was to be in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Osceola, Ind.

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Josephine Davis

NEW PORT RICHEY, Fla.— Josephine G. (Gratz) Davis, 65, died Sunday at 5:57 a.m. in Community Hospital, New Port Richey, Fla.

Mrs. Davis was born in Leo to Ruth Gratz of Grand Rapids, Mich. A homemaker, she is survived by her husband, Charles T. Gratz.

Surviving are a brother, Russell Gorrell of Harlan, and seven stepbrothers and stepsisters in Ohio.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the Lutheran Church in Detroit, Mich., a past president of the Women's Business and Professional Club, a member of the Order of Eastern Star, and a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 36. 9-[illegible] Feb-1984

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the North Funeral Home, New Port Richey. The Rev. Eugene Bosman will officiate.

Burial will be in the Meadowlawn Memorial Gardens, Elfers, Fla.

A FORMER GARRETT WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN HER HOME

A former resident of Garrett, Mrs. Ida VanAnda, 79, of Lake Wawasee, was found dead on the floor of her bedroom by neighbors Wednesday morning.

Mrs. VanAnda, widow of the late Clarence A. VanAnda, had complained Tuesday of pains in her arms and chest and when neighbors saw no activity at her home Wednesday morning they entered the home to find her dead on the floor. Time of death is estimated at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

The body was removed to the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. VanAnda was born in Fort Wayne on March 1, 1884, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Lang.

She and Mr. VanAnda were married in Fort Wayne on Dec. 23, 1902, and the couple moved to Garrett where they resided at 416 South Randolph street.

Mr. VanAnda retired in 1947 as engineer on the B&O Capitol Limited. After his retirement the couple spent the summers at Lake Wawasee and the winters in California. They observed their 50th wedding anniversary in 1952. Mr. VanAnda died Aug. 5, 1954.

Mrs. VanAnda was a member of the Garrett Methodist church, the Order of Eastern Star and the Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Surviving are 11 nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Walter Erickson of Garrett.

Preceding her in death were two brothers and four sisters.

Hazel D. Kein

Feb 1976

Hazel D. Keirn, 86, formerly of 1004 N. Van Buren St., died Friday at the Betz Nursing Home. Graveside services were held for Mrs. Keirn Sunday at the South Whitley Cemetery, in South Whitley.

Mrs. Keirn was born Nov. 26, 1889, in South Whitley, the daughter of Frank and Louella (Ramsey) Hidy. She was the widow of Clarence Keirn, who died in August of 1960.

Mrs. Keirn had no children. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

D.E. Herbolsheimer

CLEARWATER, Fla. — D.E. Herbolsheimer, 50, a DeKalb County native, died Thursday morning in Medical Center Hospital at Largo, Fla. He had been ill for two years.

Mr. Herbolsheimer was a native of Garrett. He had lived in Clearwater for the past four years, moving from Mobile, Ala. He was vice-president in charge of of personnel training and development for Morrison Cafeteria, Inc.

He is survived by his mother Dorothy Herbolsheimer, 108 S Division St., Auburn; his wife Dorothy; two sons, Tere D. and Gere M., both of Clearwater; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Major, Lebanon, Tenn. and Mrs. Lisa Troutman, Clearwater; and three grandchildren.

He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy.

His funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Moss Funeral Home Lakeside Chapel at Clearwater. Burial will be in Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park.

Friends may send memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Robert Watkins

HAMILTON — Robert N. Watkins Sr., 69, of Route 2, Hamilton, died early Sunday morning at his residence. 23 Sept-1984

He was born June 4, 1915 in Hamilton, the son of Roscoe and Geórgia (Todd) Watkins. A lifetime Hamilton resident, he was a businessman and member of I.O.O.F Lodge 648, Hamilton.

Surviving are his wife, Anne; a daughter, Marianne Watkins of Atlanta, Ga.; three sons, Robert Watkins II, and Billy Watkins, both of Hamilton; and Michael Watkins, serving with the U.S. Navy at Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Marjorie) McFadden of Columbus, Ohio; and Mary Lowe, Bryan, Ohio; and two brothers, Lyle and Quentin Watkins, both of Hamilton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hamilton Church of Christ, with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Memorials may be made to the Cameron Hospital Hospice Program and World Vision International.

ELKHART, INDIANA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1934.

SUDDEN DEATH OF F. S. TIMMINS SADDENS CITY

One of Community's Best Known Business Man Is Found Lifeless in Filling Station.

FUNERAL TO BE MONDAY

FUNERAL PLANS

The funeral of Fred S. Timmins will be held Monday, with the service at Trinity Methodist church at 2 p. m., in charge of Dr. C. A. McPheeters. Burial will be in Grace Lawn cemetery. The body may be viewed at the home after it is taken there from the Zelle mortuary Sunday afternoon.

FRED S. TIMMINS

MRS. F. S. TIMMINS,

second vice-president, Elkhart chapter; chairman Elkhart Child Welfare.

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Death in sudden summons took Fred S. Timmins, 58, one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of Elkhart, late Friday afternoon. News of his passing flashed over the city in the early evening, and in every home, business place or social group to which the tidings came there were expressions of painful surprise and sorrow.

Found by Motorist

Mr. Timmins, victim of heart disease, was found lifeless at 5 o'clock, in the rest room of the Abshire service station at the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Third street, only about 200 feet from the entrance to his home, 215 South Third. The discovery was made by a Michigan motorist, who hurried out to inform Bradley Myers, manager of the station, then engaged in servicing the motorist's car. Mr. Myers ran to the A. G. Zelle mortuary, just east of the station, and Mr. Zelle, on ascertaining that the body was lifeless, called Otto H. Helfrick, 123 South Riverside drive, the husband of Mr. Timmins' only sister. After Coroner O. E. Wilson had visited the station, the body was removed to the Zelle mortuary.

During the day, Mr. Timmins, long afflicted with hardening of the arteries, had appeared in unusually good health, and only a few minutes before the discovery was made he had talked in front of the station with James B. Walley, whom he had overtaken as both walked westward on Lexington avenue.

Part of their conversation had been regarding the impaired health of a mutual friend, and Mr. Timmins had remarked: "Oh, well, he's young yet and will come out of it all right."

On Brief Errand

He then started toward his home, but soon returned—whether he had reached home or turned back on the way neither Mr. Myers nor Mr. Walley noticed—and entered the station. Mr. Myers became occupied about the front of the station and Mr. Walley proceeded to his own home, without taking further note of Mr. Timmins. Some minutes later the Michigan motorist made the shocking discovery.

When Mr. Timmins overtook his friend Walley he was returning home from a brief errand to the business district, his second in the late afternoon. Before starting he had asked Mrs. Timmins if she had any errands for him to perform on the trip, saying he would be gone but a few minutes.

Daughter Here on Visit

They had had a happy afternoon discussing the visit of their daughter, Mrs. Guy R. Moulthrop, and little son, of Bay City, Mich., who had been with them since Monday until 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, when they started back to Bay City accompanied by Mrs. Nina Burdick of Bay City, sister of Mr. Helfrick.

They reached home two hours before receipt of the news of Mr. Timmins' death.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulthrop and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson, the last named the sister of Mrs. Timmins, started for Elkhart this forenoon.

A Civic Worker

Though Mr. Timmins, because of a temporary breakdown in health, retired from active business life several years ago, he had continued to give his effort to various public movements, retaining until recent months his relations as a director of the Chamber of Commerce, and for the period from the time the NRA compliance board was organized in September, 1933, until the administration devised a different method, several months ago, serving as chairman of that board.

From the time of his earliest experience in local business, he lent his energy and his abilities to the promotion of public and semi-public movements—a valuable "lieutenant" or "private" in every drive of the Community Chest. In 1924 he was chairman of the Centennial celebration committee, and also was a leader in the drive for the Chamber of Commerce industrial fund a number of years ago that was highly instrumental in bringing to Elkhart several industrial concerns.

Born Here in 1876

Mr. Timmins was a native of Elkhart. The son of Joseph Sylvester and Mary (Towner) Timmins, he was born June 18, 1876, in the house at 201 State street. Bereft of their mother in childhood, Mr. Timmins and his sister, Laura, were reared by their grandmother, Mrs. Laura Smith, who died suddenly at the above address 40 years ago this fall.

Timmins, the boy, who for more than three years had been practically self-supporting, was then proprietor of news and magazine stands at the L. S. & M. S. depot and in the business district. He had embarked in this enterprise in 1893, on May 1, the date of the opening of the Columbian exposition. He was thus the first accredited representative in Elkhart of the Chicago and other metropolitan newspapers. In 1894 he "expanded" his business to occupancy of 3x9-foot niche between two old Main street business houses opposite State street, dubbing it "The Pumpkin Yellow," which was his trade name until, in January of 1896, he bought a stationery store that had failed in the Bucklen theater block.

Quit Business in 1929

This business, combined with the news agency, he developed to large proportions, conducting it until its sale April 20, 1929, thus ending an active business career of 36 years. Hundreds of Elkhart men have happy recollections of their relations with "Fred" as newsboys in his employ.

During a dozen years he was proprietor of the stationery business, Mr. Timmins also was engaged in theatrical and amusement enterprises. Among the earliest of these were open air band concerts on the vacant lot now occupied by the Anderson block, 606-608 South Main street. He owned the Island Park Amusement Co., which for several seasons presented summer band concerts and motion pictures. From 1906 to 1914 he was manager of the Bucklen theater while Harry Somers of New York was the lessee, and he operated the Crystal theater in 1911-12, and the Airdome in the following summer.

Last spring he was one of the republican candidates for nomination for mayor.

Mr. Timmins was married to Miss Metta L. Prosser of Elkhart on June 27, 1907. They have a daughter, Mrs. Mary Alice Moulthrop, and a little grandson, Guy T. Moulthrop. The only other immediate survivor is the sister, Mrs. Helfrick.

Mr. Timmins was a member of Tyrian lodge, F. & A. M., and of Concord chapter and Elkhart council of the Masonic order. For many years he was an active member of the Rotary club.

F. S. TIMMINS FUNERAL HELD

Friends and Acquaintances Pay Final Respects in Trinity M. E. Services.

Many friends of the late Fred S. Timmins, whose death occurred last Friday evening, assembled at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church at 2 o'clock this afternoon to pay their tribute of esteem and sorrow.

The body had been removed from the home, 215 South Third street, to the church at noon. There the casket was surrounded by great masses of floral symbols of friendship and sympathy. While the body lay in state, a number of personal friends represented the family in meeting those who called to view the body or remain for the services. These friends were Oscar Jay, J. J. Littrell, Wilbur Schult, LeRoy H. Calvert and George O. Borneman.

Ministers Pay Tribute

As the congregation gathered, Miss Margaret Lantz played selections on the organ. The services were in charge of the Rev. C. A. McPheeters, pastor of Trinity church, and the Rev. Campbell L. MacKay, pastor of the neighboring First Presbyterian church. Dr. McPheeters gave a short talk inspired by the Proverb, "A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children." Mr. MacKay offered a prayer and also spoke in personal tribute to the deceased.

The following intimate friends served as pallbearers: Herman F. and Edward C. Borneman, Wilbur Templin, L. H. Church, T. H. Keene, Edward J. Harris, William J. Schult, John P. Ohmer and Charles S. Drake.

Other Mourners

Among the friends who came from a distance to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bixler, Youngstown, O.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Oliver, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Elmer Baker, Kendallville, and Leslie P. Kesgen, Bay City, Mich. At the Timmins home were Mrs. Timmins' sister, Mrs. John A. Johnson, and sons, Frank and Richard Johnson, and the wife of the last named, all of Bay City.

In the account Saturday of Mr. Timmins' career, mention of one survivor was unwittingly omitted. Mrs. C. H. Pease, 422 Aspenwald avenue, is a maternal aunt of Mr. Timmins and his sister, Mrs. Otto H. Helfrick, with whom they lived for several years after the death of their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Laura Smith, who died 40 years ago.

Francis Evans White died Saturday, September 23, at the Cameron Hospital where he had been a patient for one day. He was born October 29, 1907, in DeKalb County. Survivors include his wife, Zelma, mother, Mrs. Vesta Goodwin of Angola; two sisters Mrs. Opal Hodges of Waterloo and Mrs. Roberta Meese of Hamilton, and a brother, Estel White of Flint, Michigan. Services were held Monday at the Swift Funeral Home in Hamilton with burial in Hamilton Cemetery.

Fern C. Wilson

Fern C. Wilson, 87, died in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 1:20 a.m. Monday. She was born April 8, 1888 in Sheridan, Ind. to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Carter.

She married Fred T. Wilson who was a dentist. He died in 1952. Mrs. Wilson spent her entire life in Sheridan until July 7, 1973 when she moved to a Fort Wayne nursing home.

Survivors include one son, William A. Wilson, Route 1, Garrett; and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in McKee Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with Tom G. Hensley officiating. Burial will be in Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee's.

Woebbeking

12 Nov 1975

Walter G. Woebbeking, 78, a lifetime resident of Allen County, died Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the Golden Years Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient two months. Mr. Woebbeking had been ill for a year and a half.

He was born in Allen County March 4, 1897, and had lived at Route 1, Woodburn, until moving into the nursing home. Mr. Woebbeking was a retired farmer.

He was married to the former Paula Werling, who preceded him in death last year.

Survivors include two sons, Marvin, Auburn, and Vernold, Gladbrook, Iowa; five daughters, Mrs. Paul Weber, Napoleon, Ohio, Mrs. Immanuel Schmidt, New Haven, Mrs. Carl Hoffman, Decatur, Mrs. William Kruse, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Donald Vogtman, Woodburn; one brother, Gerhard, Woodburn; one sister, Mrs. Walter Schaper; 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Woebbeking was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Bull Rapids, where funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Harvey D. Hendrickson, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, after 7 p.m. tonight, and from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday, or at the church afternoon on Friday.

The family requests memorials be given to the donor's choice.

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Robert W. Weimer

One of two men who died in a fire in Fort Wayne Saturday was a native of Avilla who has surviving relatives in Garrett.

Robert W. Weimer, 44, died of burns and smoke inhalation in the fire at 618 W. Jefferson St., Fort Wayne, Saturday at 5:48 a.m.

Mr. Weimer was born Sept. 4, 1932, in Avilla, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weimer. His mother, Mrs. Urban (Margaret) VanDerbosch, Avilla, still survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Roger Weimer, Fort Wayne, and Ronald Weimer, Garrett; and two sisters, Mrs. Norman Hill, Deshler, Ohio, and Mrs. Gary Porter, Garrett.

Mr. Weimer was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett, the Rev. Ron Janssen officiating. Burial will be in the Lutheran Cemetery in Avilla.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday after 1 p.m.

Mabel Watts

Mabel Watts, 85, 110 N. Union St., Garrett, died at 6:05 p.m. Tuesday in Garrett Community Hospital.

She was born Oct. 5, 1889 in Newton, Ind. and married Will Watts April 1, 1912 in Newton. She was a member of Garrett United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Robert Banter, Huntertown; two sons, Howard M. Watts, Alexandria, Va. and Charles Watts, Eaton, Ohio; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Prinzing officiating. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Portland Cemetery, Route 1, Attica, Ind. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Sarabelle Wilson

23 Aug 1975

Services are pending at Johnson Funeral Home for Sarabelle Wilson, 209 Meadowmere Drive, who died early this morning. Mrs. Wilson was the owner of Sarabelle Dress Shops in Butler and Hicksville, Ohio.

She is survived by the husband, Ronald; two sons; two sisters; two brothers; and two grandchildren.

George Walker

23-Jan-1986

PERU, Ind. — George M. Walker, 55, died Thursday morning. He had four brothers and sisters in northeast Indiana.

Mr. Walker was born July 9, 1930 to Clarence "Squack" and Louise Walker. His mother survives.

He married Alice Devine, of Peru, on Dec. 25, 1952. She survives.

Also surviving are five sons, George and Charles of Terre Haute, Allen and Danny of Peru, and John, with the Air Force in California; one daughter, Mary Catherine; two brothers, Clarence "Squack" of Auburn, and Bernard of Hamilton; and three sisters, Dorothea Beigh of Peru, Patricia McCorkle of Auburn and Jean Hanes of Angola

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 W. Fifth St., Peru, where he was a member. Burial will be in the St. Charles Cemetery, Peru.

Friends may call Saturday from 7-9 and Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru.

Deaths

3-10-1975

Leo G Weicht

Leo G. Weicht, 59, formerly of St. Joe, died of cardiac arrest at 9:05 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one hour.

Mr. Weicht was born Dec. 10, 1915 near Butler to Ezra and Inez Iona Weicht. He made his home near St. Joe before living with his son, Larry, in Charlotte, Mich. the past two years. He was a factory and construction worker.

His wife, Lucille, preceded him in death in 1960. Surviving in addition to his son, Larry, are a son, Lynn, St. Joe, and a daughter, Anna, Waterloo.

Also surviving are two brothers, Olen, Fremont, and Ivan in Missouri, and a sister, Gladys Corbin, St. Joe. Five grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Avilla Cemetery.

Raymond E. White

3-18-1975

Raymond E. White, 60, former area resident, died at 3:45 p.m. Sunday in Scottsdale Memorial Hospital, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Mr. White was born Feb. 9, 1915 in Angola.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Sharon Ery, Toledo, Ohio, and Miss Rayanna White, Scottsdale, Ariz.; one son, Lloyd White, Eldridge, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Buchheimer, Route 2, Britton, Mich., and Mrs. Violet Savarise, LaMirada, Calif.; four brothers, Richard C., West Palm Beach, Fla., Robert A., Bunker Hill, Grayson K., Greensboro, Pa., and Paul, Elkhart.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

FORMER RESIDENT OF ST. JOE AREA DIES SUDDENLY

Ellsworth W. Morr, age 52, a resident for many years of Concord township, DeKalb county, near St. Joe, passed away suddenly at his home at 1028 Rewill Road at Ft. Wayne at 12:15 noon on Thursday.

Mr. Morr had suffered a similar attack a year ago but seemingly had recovered when he suffered the fatal one on Thursday.

Mr. Morr graduated from St. Joe high school and attended International Business college in Ft. Wayne. He had been an employee of Sears Robuck & Co. in Ft. Wayne for many years.

He was a member of the Bethany Presbyterian church in Ft. Wayne. He was a veteran of World War No. 2 and engaged in overseas action.

On Dec. 9, 1945, he was united in marriage to Doris Doswell, who now survives as well as two sons, Thomas, and James, both at home. Mrs. Carrie Morr, his mother survives, also his sister, Mrs. Cleota Crick, both of Anderson, Ind. His father, Charles Morr and a brother, Robert Morr, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at the Klahn funeral home, on West Wayne and Ewing streets at Fort Wayne at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. Interment will be in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Esther Porter

Esther L. Porter, 85, died at 5:30 a.m. today in her rural Auburn home, after an illness of several years. Aug-6-1985

A homemaker, Mrs. Porter was born Feb. 21, 1900 in Allen County to Marvin E. and Cora (Patlen) Freeman. She married George W. Porter on March 9, 1920 in Adrian, Mich. He died March 21, 1983.

Survivors include a son Donald of Rural Route 2, Auburn; a brother Guy Freeman, also of Auburn; four granddaughters, Diana Bookmiller, Donna Porter, and Darla Johnson, all of Fort Wayne, and Debra Helmsing, Angola; a great-granddaughter and a great-grandson.

A son Robert and a brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Porter was a member of the County Line Church of God; the Jackson Township Farm Bureau; and the Jackson Township Homemakers Club. She was a former Jackson Township 4-H leader and a former member of the DeKalb County Chorus.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home. Rev. Al Black and Rev. Allen Steiner will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and from noon to 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the County Line Church of God.

Death 12/28/76

Samuel O. Ward

Samuel O. Ward Sr., 55, 821 Ensley Ave., Auburn, died Monday at 1:17 p.m. in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital, where he was admitted earlier the same day. He had been ill since July 9.

Mr. Ward was an employe of County Line Cheese. He moved to Auburn 10 years ago from Painesville, Ohio. He was born July 21, 1921 in Whitewood, Va.

He is survived by his wife, the former Sue Carol Colley, whom he married April 9, 1955 in Breaks, Va. Also surviving are four children, Sam Jr. and Mrs. David (Sharon) Joseph, both of Auburn, and Scott and Susan, both at home.

Other survivors include three brothers, two sisters and one grandson. The brothers are Ted and Woodrow, both of Pilgrim Knob, Va., and Denny of Baltimore, Md. The sisters are Mrs. Ray (Thelma) Honaker and Mrs. Henry (Belvia) Horne, both of Pilgrim Knob, Va.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home, from which he will be flown to Buchanan County Funeral Home at Oakwood, Va. for a funeral at 2 p.m. Thursday. He will be buried in the Ward Family Cemetery at Pilgrim Knob, Va. Officiating at the Auburn service will be Rev. Edward Vanderpool of Waterloo Freewill Baptist Church and Rev. Willie Collins of Valentine Baptist Church.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Memorials to the heart fund are preferred.

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Kingsly B. Wigen

Kingsly B. Wigen, 83, formerly of Auburn, died Saturday, December 13 at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville.

Before moving to the Lutheran Home in Kendallville, he had lived in the Auburn-Waterloo vicinity since 1969. He is survived by a daughter, Betty Hagadorn of Auburn, a stepdaughter, Louise Badman of Waterloo, and eight grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

He was born Nov. 7, 1892 in Northwood, Iowa to Knudt and Bertha Wigen. Mr. Wigen was retired from his position as credit manager for Battle Creek Gas Co., Battle Creek, Mich. He was a member of Redemption Lutheran Church Battle Creek, and the Lutheran Laymen's League, and attended Trinity Lutheran Church while in Auburn.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Redemption Lutheran Church and burial was in Battle Creek.

Mar. 29

Deaths

Edison Winebrenner

C. Edison Winebrenner, 83, 510 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was ill with cancer and had been a patient eight days.

Mr. Winebrenner was born May 19, 1891 in Albion to Alexander and Lena (Jacqnes) Winebrenner. He served in World War I before moving in 1922 to Garrett, where he lived the rest of his life. He was a retired auto mechanic.

He married his wife, Stella, Nov. 27, 1922 in Kendallville. She preceded him in death in 1961.

Surviving are two sons, Robert, 510 S. Cowen St., and Donald, 612 S. Ijams St., both in Garrett. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Harley Curtis, Gary, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Winebrenner was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Garrett and the American Legion.

Funeral services will be in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, Monday at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

GLEN WETZEL, A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, DIES

Funeral rites for Glen W. Wetzel, 65, of Connersville, a former Auburn resident and brother-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Hines and son-in-law of Mrs. Elizabeth Van Fliet of 407 South Main street, Auburn, were conducted at the East Side Methodist church at Connersville Tuesday afternoon with burial in Dale cemetery at Connersville.

Mr. Wetzel died Saturday evening, May 14, at the Robert Long hospital in Indianapolis, where he was admitted that afternoon after becoming ill at noon at his home.

He was born in DeKalb county on April 4, 1895, and was the son of John and Celia McCague Wetzel. During World War 1, Mr. Wetzel served with the U.S. Army Engineers in England and France.

Mr. Wetzel went to Connersville in 1929 with the Auburn Automobile Co. and had been employed in the receiving department by succeeding firms at the plant until he retired last October.

Other survivors include his wife, the former Miss Margaret Van Fleit of Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Betty G. Cunningham of Rochester and Mrs. Robert R. Hollingsworth of Connersville; two sisters, Mrs. Sylvester Leis of Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. James Sheldon of Inglewood, Calif; a brother, Harry of Fort Wayne, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Wetzel and Miss Van Fleit were married in Auburn on April 10, 1919. He was a member of Warren Lodge No. 15, F. & A. M at Connersville.

Deaths

July 29, 1975

Woodrow Wilcoxson

Funeral services were held for Woodrow W. Wilcoxson July 29 at the Greoire and Neill Funeral Home in Anchorage, Alaska. Mr. Wilcoxson has been a resident of Alaska for the past 10 years.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald Wilcoxson, Auburn, and Jody Wilcoxson, Anchorage, Alaska; one sister, Mrs. Bernice Schneider, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Carl Wilcoxson, Auburn, and Harold Wilcoxson, Lewiston, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

LIFE OF CHARLES WALTER ARMSTRONG WHO DIED AT 55

Charles Walter Armstrong, youngest son of Emmett and Etta Armstrong, was born May 30, 1902 in Jackson township, DeKalb county. He departed this life Oct. 12, 1957 at the age of 55 years, 4 months and 13 days.

He and Flossie Warstler were married Sept. 6, 1923 in the Methodist parsonage in Auburn. To this union were born four children, Charles Jr., Beatrice, Dale and Avis. He is survived by his widow, four children and five grandchildren, also a brother, Ray, and a sister, Pearl Farver. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Lillie Bishop.

He was converted and baptized at an early age and became a member of the Rehoboth Methodist church. He served in many offices of the Sunday School and church. He moved to the present home in the Big Run community in Stafford township in March of 1946.

He spent his entire life on the farm and also worked at the heating division of the Auburn Foundry, Inc., for 16 years as a welder.

He transferred his membership to the Big Run E.U.B. church soon after moving to the community and was a faithful and active member until death. He loved his God, his family and his many friends and neighbors to the fullest extent. He was an understanding and loving husband and father and will be loved, remembered and missed by everyone.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to express our many thanks to all our relatives, friends, and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us in the time of our sorrow, the sudden passing of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. Charles W. Arm-

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Helen Williams, 89, Resident Here for 36 Years, Passes away at the Home of a Daughter

A former resident at 607 North Main street, Auburn, for 36 years, Mrs. Helen Williams, 89, died at Muskegon, Mich., at 4 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Williams, widow of the late John A. Williams, who died in Auburn in 1933, had been residing at the home of a daughter, Mrs. William Kennedy at Muskegon, since moving there from Auburn in 1953.

She had been in poor health but not bedfast, for the past six years and died from complications of advanced age.

She was born in Leon, Ia., and moved to Auburn in 1927. She was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn. During her residence in Auburn she lived at 607 North Main street.

Surviving in addition to the daughter at Muskegon are five other daughters, Mrs. Fisher West of 907 South Main street, Auburn, Mrs. L. L. Saltzman of Fort Wayne, Miss Mildred Williams of Chicago, Mrs. S. B. Agnew of Winterset, Ia., and Mrs. F. F. Wilson of Mt. Ayr, Ia.; two sons, R. Keith Williams of 1205 North Main street, Auburn and John L. Williams of Waterloo; 13 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were two other daughters who died in infancy.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Rhoades funeral home at Mount Ayr, Ia., on Monday with burial following in a Mount Ayr cemetery.

FORMER MAYOR OF AUBURN IS DEAD AT AGE 93 YEARS

Word has been received in Auburn of the death of Eli Walker at Tucson, Arizona, Friday morning at the age of 93. Mr. Walker was one of the first mayors of Auburn and a former Auburn resident.

Mr. Walker made his home with his grandson, Warren Walker and wife in Tucson. He is also survived by a son, Victor Warren of Fort Wayne and several nieces and nephews in this area.

OBITUA E. LATE MRS. MOODY WALTER

Miranda Moody Walter, the daughter of B. F. and Margaret Moody, was born in Keyser township, DeKalb county, Ind., on February 18, 1855 and departed this life December 31, 1930 at the age of 75 years, 10 months and 10 days.

At the age of 18 years she became a Christian and united with the Methodist Episcopal church and during all these years lived a faithful consistent Christian life. At the time of her death Mrs. Walters was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Auburn having transferred her membership to this church about two years ago.

In 1879 she was united in marriage to Joseph J. Walter. To them were born six children, James A. of Garrett; J. Frank, deceased; Daisy Carnahan of Butler township at whose home Mrs. Walter died; Georgia McIntosh of Fairfield township and Alida Culbertson and Wilbur E. Walter of Jackson township.

Mrs. Walter was a resident of Jackson township for nearly 50 years.

In 1899 Mr. Walter died, leaving Mrs. Walter alone to rear the six children. To them, she became father and mother and at all times directing her children in the path of righteousness.

Mrs. Walter was a lover of music. She possessed a splendidly trained singing voice. Singing was always a great comfort to her soul. Even though eyesight had failed her in recent years, she spent hours at a time singing the old gospel hymns.

During the recent days of her illness, when strength was sufficient, she would join those about her in song.

There are left to mourn, the children, an only sister, Mollie Moody, twelve grandchildren, two great grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

The family wishes to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and help, Rev. Johnson and wife for their many visits and close attention, Rev. Wickersham for his consoling words and Edna Brown for her comfort in song.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL TO FATHER OF AUBURN WOMAN

Monald Weicker, 59, of Rt. 1, Woodburn, father of Mrs. Robert Nugen of 403 East Seventh street, Auburn, died at 1:10 p.m. Thursday of injuries received Wednesday in a ditch digging accident.

Mr. Weicker died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. Authorities said both his arms were badly mangled when a cable snapped and a section of a ditch-digging machine fell on him, pinning him in a drainage ditch. He suffered fractures to both arms, a broken right ankle and head injuries.

The accident happened on Weicker's farm. Harold Kammeyer, 37, of Harlan, was operating the digging machine when the cable broke.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Harlan Church of Christ. Burial will follow in the Scipio cemetery.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are the widow, a son, his mother, seven grandchildren and a sister.

Evelyn E. Watkins

FORT WAYNE — Evelyn E. Watkins, 69, Fort Wayne, died at 1:30 a.m. today in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a three-month illness. She had been hospitalized three weeks.

Mrs. Watkins was born in the Auburn area Oct. 1, 1900, to George and Emma Rudolph and married Fred W. Watkins May 25, 1927, in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. James Foulks, Auburn, Mrs. Willis Boswell, Auburn and Mrs. Edwin Hall and Mrs. Leonard Gorrell, both of Fort Wayne; three sons, Joe Watkins and Stanley Watkins, both of Fort Wayne, and Theron Dosch, formerly of Auburn, now of Champaign, Ill.; a brother, Leroy Rudolph, Waterloo; and 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was a member of the Waynedale Methodist Church.

Services will be conducted at the Elzey Funeral Home, Waynedale at 2 p.m. Friday, with the Rev. Paul Taggert officiating. Burial will follow in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today. Mch 7-1978

A FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD AT 80

Aug 1967

Mrs. Dora Weimer, who Moved to Steelville, Mo., Six Years Ago, Died at Her Home

A former Auburn resident and the sister of Mrs. Ed Short, 916 North Main street, Auburn, is dead.

Mrs. Dora Weimer, 80, who moved to Steelville, Mo., from Auburn about six years ago, was found dead Tuesday by her brother, Harry Kreamelmeyer and his wife. She was still sitting in a chair at her home in Steelville. Mrs. Weimer had suffered from asthma for years.

Mrs. Weimer lived on 5th street while a resident here.

Other survivors include two step-daughters, Mrs. Perry Stebing, Road 8, east of Auburn, and Gertie Dawn, south of Auburn; four brothers, Harry and Dan Kreamelmeyer, both of Steelville, Andy of Concinnati and Fred of Ft. Wayne; another sister, Mrs. Hilda Hanselman of St. Louis, Mo., and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Weimer, the widow of Thomas Weimer, was born Dec. 10, 1886 in Steelville, the daughter of the late Fred and Henrietta Kreamelmeyer.

The body is at the Holberts funeral home in Steelville where arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be in the Steelville cemetery.

Walter D. Wineland

AUBURN — Walter D. Wineland, a former Auburn resident, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday, in Golden, CO. He formerly was a barber in the Auburn Hotel.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret (Irey) Wineland, formerly of Huntington; two daughters, Sara Walt, and Malinda Peterson; one son, Richard and 10 grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. William Thompson of California.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Faith Lutheran Church in Golden. Burial will follow in the Fort Logan CO., Cemetery.

Nov 3-1969

FATHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT DIES IN OHIO

Jan 1965

Carl R. Williams, 76, of Rt. 1, Continental, O., father of Mrs. Virginia Guild of 922 East First street, Auburn, died at 11:15 p. m. Thursday in Continental.

Mr. Williams had been in failing health for the past two weeks with a complication of ailments.

The body is at the Walls Walker funeral home in Continental, where funeral services are being arranged.

Mr. Williams was born Nov. 4, 1892, in Henry county, O., the son of Paul and Sarah Williams. He was a retired farmer and had resided in the Continental area for 43 years.

He and Nora Hampshire were married on Dec. 2, 1959.

Also surviving are seven other daughters, Carolyn Leidy of Spencerville, O., Donna Leatherman of Oakwood, O., Shirley Ernsberger of Ayersville, O., Mary Jean Diven of Oakwood, O., Delores Wilson and Wilma Williams of Continental and Mabel Fields of Lansing, Mich.; four sons, Paul of Bronson, O., and Donald, Richard and Carl Jr., all of Continental, and a brother, Waldo Williams of Bryan, Ohio.

John Williams

AUBURN — John Williams, 85, a former Auburn resident, died at 7 a.m. today in Hillside Nursing Home, Bryan, Ohio, after a seven-year illness.

Mr. Williams was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Williams in Williams County, Ohio. His wife, the former Audra McDaniel, preceded him in death.

Survivors include five stepchildren, Mrs. Oren Grandstaff, 1204 Mark Drive, Auburn, Mrs. Ben Romy, Fort Wayne, Howard McDaniel, 900 E. First St., Auburn and Dwight McDaniel, Garrett; four children, Fred Williams, Bryan, Ohio, Walter Williams, Pioneer, Ohio, Mrs. Maynard Kline, Edon, Ohio, and Mrs. Audra Fites, Edgerton, Ohio; six grandchildren and 15 step-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted in the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, Ohio, at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Burial will follow in Edgerton Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday only.

Dec 10-1970

MISS JESSIE WEST DIES AT AGE OF 83

Former Auburn Resident, an Aunt of Chief of Police C. H. West, Passes Away at Haddon Heights, N. J., Hospital

Miss Jessie Ellen West, age 83, a resident of Auburn for about eight years until she moved to New Jersey a year ago this month, died at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Haddon Heights hospital at Haddon Heights, N. J.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Leonard funeral home at Haddon Heights. The body will be returned to New Haven, Ind., for burial. The remains are scheduled to arrive at Fort Wayne Friday night and will be taken to the E. Harper and Son funeral home in New Haven. Services will be conducted at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Saturday with burial in the IOOF cemetery at New Haven.

Miss West was a native of Jefferson township east of New Haven. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel West and came to Auburn with her family when a girl. She graduated from the Auburn high school, then enrolled in 1909 in the school of nursing at a Camden, N. J. hospital.

A registered nurse, she was a nurse at the hospital in Camden for several years and served for several years as supervisor of nurses at the hospital. Miss West also served on the New Jersey state Nurses' Licensing board. With her sister, the late Katherine West, she operated a resort hotel at Seaside, N. J., for several years.

About eight years ago, she returned to Auburn and resided at 210 East Fifth street. She later lived for a time with her nephew, Auburn Police Chief C. H. West at 406 South Jackson street, Auburn. A year ago, she moved to Haddon Heights, and lived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burns.

She suffered a stroke and was admitted to the hospital six weeks ago. Before moving to New Jersey, she had been a patient in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Surviving, in addition to a nephew in Auburn, are other nieces and nephews, including James West of Lafayette and Mrs. Jessie Cochran of near Detroit. In addition to the sister, she was preceded in death by two brothers, the late Henry West, a former Auburn policeman, and John West, and a sister, Mrs. Sadie Stetzel.

LIFE HISTORY OF THE LATE JOSEPH F. WALTER

Joseph Franklin Walter, the second son of Joseph and Miranda Walter, was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, Indiana, on the farm where his mother now resides, March 25, 1882. He died at his home at Willard, Ohio, December 17, 1918, at the age of 36 years, 7 months and 22 days.

On December 20, 1902, he was united in marriage to Miss Edith Maurer, the only daughter of Cyrus and Ada Maurer. To this union were born six children, Vera, Dale, Carl, Bertha, Dorothy and Kenneth. After his marriage he moved to Auburn Junction and lived there six years. He moved his family from Auburn Junction to Bascom, Ohio, where they lived one year, then to Hoytville, Ohio, where they lived six years, and finally to Willard, Ohio, and had been there one year when death came.

All this time he worked continuously for the B. & O. railroad company by whom he was employed at the time of his death. He began as a section hand and advanced in his work until at the time of his death he was holding the position as city agent at Willard, Ohio. The terminal train master at this place said Mr. Walter was a success in every way, and that the Chicago division has lost the best man holding that position.

While at Hoytville he served as town councilman and was a member of the school board, and was also president of the Red Cross. He was a most devoted husband and father and a very affectionate son. He stood firmly for what was right and during our temperance campaign in DeKalb county a few years ago, he was one of the most enthusiastic workers. After moving to Ohio he spent much time and money in the same work. He afterward said he thanked God that he was permitted to live and see the glorious results.

Two weeks ago while in the best of health he said to his wife on the way home from church, "That was a fine sermon. I have been for right and worked for right, but I am not satisfied. I want to do better. I want everybody to know it. Tell everybody you can." He then said that he felt prepared spiritually and wished to be prepared financially, so he increased his insurance.

When his mother was called to his bedside he said, "Mother, it is worth $100 to see you and tell you that I am prepared to die. I am better though and I am glad for there is so much good work for me to do yet. I am young and needed, but if God calls me, I am ready to meet my Savior. All that I ask is that my children be educated. Mother, isn't that a beautiful passage of scripture where it says, 'God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that we might have eternal life?'"

As he was dying he said, "Maybe it would satisfy you people, so I'll say "It is all over. Good night." He smiled and closed his eyes, never to open them again. He leaves to mourn his departure a devoted wife, six children, an aged mother, two brothers and three sisters. His wife and three of the children were sick, leaving only Vera, Dale and Carl to follow their papa to his last resting place. His brother, W. E. Walter, who is somewhere in France, and mother and sister, Georgia, being ill, could not attend the services.

Jan 8-1968

MRS. ELTA WITHEROW

ROANOKE — Mrs. Elta Witherow, 78, died Sunday in the Roanoke Nursing Home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Lynch Mortuary.

LIFE HISTORY OF THE LATE MRS. ROCELLA CRABILL, AGE 65

Rocella, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Walter, was born July 17, 1860 in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on what is known as the Walter farm, just north of Jackson Center and departed this life Oct. 29th at the age of 65 years, 3 months and 12 days.

She was one of a large family. Only one brother, Elmer Walter of Jackson township, and five sisters, Mrs. Margaret Ferguson, Mrs. Sarah Lawhead, Mrs. Rebecca Jetmore of Auburn, Mrs. Malinda Farver of Fremont, Ind., and Mrs. Ellen Reed of Fort Wayne, Ind., remain to mourn a kind and loving sister.

She was reared on the farm where she was born. On April 20, 1882, she was united in marriage to Cyrus A. Crabill of the same neighborhood. To this happy union five children were born. All grew to maturity. One son, Cloyd C., passed away at the age of 18 years. On May 20, 1910, she was bereft of her companion but with a brave and courageous spirit she spent her remaining fifteen years revelling in the love and devotion of her four remaining children, one son, Alva Crabill, and three daughters, Mae Habig, Bertha Cupp and Hazel Haynes and her four grandchildren, Vera Crabill, Donald Cupp, DuWayne and Wilma Haynes who will greatly miss their devoted grandmother.

She had been affiliated with the Church of God in Auburn since its organization years ago and had been always interested in its progress, attending services when permitted to do so.

For many weeks Mother Crabill was a great sufferer, but always expressed the sacred thought, "God's will was her's." During her last moments she repeated it, asking for someone to "sing, sing."

Following is a poem on "The Death of a Mother" written by Edgar A. Guest:

You have lost her whom you loved,
Stilled the voice so sweet to hear,
Now the hands by death are gloved,
Warmed by love for many a year.
Rest is hers, who never asked
Rest, however she was tasked.

Peacefully she sleeps today,
She who could not sleep before,
Those she loved had come to say
They were safely home once more.
Now she's closed her eyes and takes
Rest no trouble ever breaks.

Mourn for her, of course you must,
Oft your eyes shall fill with tears,
But she taught you how to trust
God throughout the passing years.
She who taught you how to pray
Had in mind this very day.

You believed her when she said:
"God knows best, and trust in Him!"
Shall you fail her now she's dead?
Even though your eyes are dim,
Dim with tears beside her grave,
Live her teaching and be brave!

Bernice Robbins

MARYSVILLE, Ohio — Bernice M. "Sally" Robbins, 73, of Marysville, died Thursday morning in Heartland, Marysville, Ohio.

She was born Nov. 2, 1912 in Kinder, Mo., to George and Carrie (Nees) Helton. On June 24, 1933 in Fort Wayne, she married Charles M. Robbins Sr., who survives.

Mrs. Robbins had previously lived in the Noble County area. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a volunteer at the Union County Memorial Hospital, both of Marysville.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Aubrey (Carole) Coleman of Coshocton, Ohio; two sons, Charles M. Robbins Jr. of Auburn; and Keith M. Robbins of Mishawaka; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Ingram Funeral Home, Marysville, where calling is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Additional calling will be Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday in Mungovan & Son Memory Chapel in Fort Wayne, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Dessie M. Young

Dessie M. Young, 99, LaOtto, died Monday at 11:25 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where she had been a patient three days. She had been ill for one week.

Mrs. Young was born May 1, 1876 in LaOtto to James and Sophie (Snyder) Kniss. She was a lifetime resident of the community, and was married there to Ira E. Young on June 15, 1902. Her husband preceded her in death in 1939.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. Janice Fisher and Enos Young, both of LaOtto. A sister, Mrs. C.B. Yeaton, Stockton, Cal., also survives. Mrs. Young had five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. All survive.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Paul Keck of the LaOtto Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Peter H. Walter

Peter H. Walter, 85, 1420 Columbia Ave., died today at 1:55 a.m. following a three month illness.

A native of Harlan, Mr. Walter lived in the Fort Wayne area most of his life. He retired from the Wayne Pump Company in 1947, and was a member of the Cresent Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel P.; six daughters, Mrs. Orville Zigler, Mrs. Russell Mennewich, Mrs. Wayne Kruse and Mrs. Edward Hechler, all of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Jack Webb, Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie, Barberton, O.; two sons, George, in Hawaii, and John P., Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren, and 34 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, the A. Hunter Colpitts officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Obituaries

ANN YOUNG after 1969

Rosary services for Ann Young of 403½ South Main street, Auburn, will be at 6:45 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn. The body will be taken to Convoy funeral home in Springfield, O., early Sunday morning for funeral services and burial.

Mrs. Young was killed outright in a violent accident Wednesday in Murfreesboro, Tenn., which also claimed the lives of Carl and Georgia Dennison of 217 Iwo street, Auburn, and Mrs. Dorothy Davis of Winnepeg, Man., Canada.

Ovid B. Young

Ovid B. Young, 80, was found dead in his home Monday morning in Spencerville after a one year illness. A retired farmer, he had moved to Spencerville a year ago.

Mr. Young was born in Huntington County Aug. 26, 1895. He married Iva M. Sink in 1918 in Markle, Ind.

She survives along with one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Hansen, St. Joe; a sister, Mrs. Fern Fluke, and one grandchild.

Mr. Young was a member of the Roanoke Methodist Church.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, but will be taken to the Deal-Robbins Funeral Home, Huntington, where calling will be after 3 p.m. today. Services will be there at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Union Cemetery in Huntington County.

Richard Yant

AVILLA — Richard J. Yant, 47, of Route 2, Avilla, died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Sept. 24, 1938 in Columbia City to Walter and Esther (Shively) Yant, who survive at French Lick. On July 11, 1960 he married Nancy Craft, who also survives.

Mr. Yant, a resident of Avilla five years after moving from Silver Lake, was district manager for Tri-State Plumbing & Supply in Auburn. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Surviving with his wife and parents are three daughters, Suzanne, Sonya and Sharon, all at home; a sister, Marlee of Mt. Vernon, Mo.; a brother, Stephen Yant of Fayetteville, Tenn.; and his maternal grandmother, Sarah Shively, North Manchester.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with Rev. Larry Ray of Trinity Church United Methodist in Kendallville, officating. Burial and military rites will be in Avilla Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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Dervey Roy York

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Former Auburn resident, Dervey Roy York, 50, Route 6, Lebanon, died at 2:10 p.m. Monday as a result of a fall at a construction site in Covington, Ind., where he was working.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert York, Richmond; his wife, Nicole; eight children; four brothers; one sister; and six grandchildren.

Services will be in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Lebanon, at 11 a.m. Friday. Calling will be after 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Russell and Hitch Funeral Home, Lebanon. Rosary recitation will be at 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Joshua Yoder

BUTLER — Joshua Adam Yoder, five-month-old son of Ronald and Wendy (King) Yoder, Route 2, Butler, died Sunday at his home.

He was born Sept. 18, 1979 in Auburn.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Robert and Ima Jean (Hankey) Yoder, Route 2, Butler; and his maternal grandparents, Richard and Judith (Wood) King of Butler.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Richard Ralston officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Irene Zeis 12-May-1986

J. Irene Zeis, 81, died Monday at 9:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a homemaker and resident of Donald Street, Auburn.

Mrs. Zeis was born Aug. 12, 1904 in Springfield Township, LaGrange County, to Ira R. and Jennie L. (Oliver) Appleman. She married Hanley F. Zeis, who survives, on July 2, 1924 at her parents' home in LaGrange.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Bonnie) Greenawalt, of Auburn, and Mrs. Robert (Ramona) Williamson, of Orlando, Fla.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Four brothers preceded Mrs. Zeis in death.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The reverends Clinton Moser and Raymond Bachman will officiate. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Raymond Zimmerman

ORLAND — Raymond E. Zimmerman, 36, Route 1, Orland, died Thrusday at 5:30 p.m. from injuries received in a car accident on U.S. 20 at C.R. 525W in Steuben County.

He was born Nov. 28, 1949 in Angola to Harry J. and Vera J. (Cope) Zimmerman, LaGrange. They survive. Zimmerman was an employee of Metal Spinners in Angola and was a Vietnam veteran.

He was married Nov. 23, 1968 to Sharlla S. Coney. She also survives, as do their two sons, Raymond and Ryan. Also surviving are three sisters, Darlene Blotter, Ashely; Sandra Kunce, Flint, Ind.; and Paula Hall, Angola. Three brothers, Harry of Topeka, Dennis of Flint, Ind. and Robert of Goshen also survive.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange with John Coney officiating. Calling will be 2-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Brushy Chapel Cemetery, located east of LaGrange on U.S. 20.

27-Mar-1986

A BROTHER OF AUBURN RESIDENTS IS BURIED

July — 1969

Alfred Zulich of Valparaiso, brother of Arthur Zulich of 1003 Ensley avenue, and Mrs. John Ludwig of North Indiana avenue extended, Auburn, passed away Tuesday night in the Porter Memorial hospital in Valparaiso after being hospitalized for two months from a complication of diseases. He had been in poor health for several years.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, one daughter, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Two brothers and three sisters also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Westmore Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Valparaiso. Mr. and Mrs. John Ludwig and Arthur Zulich and daughter, Mary Ann, attended the services.

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John Zimmerman

John Joseph Zimmerman, an Auburn native, died suddenly of a heart attack on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Petersborough, N.H. He was born in Auburn, the son of John and Clara Elizabeth (Altenberg) Zimmerman.

Mr. Zimmerman graduated from Auburn High School in 1917. He attended DePauw University, and transferred to the School of Architecture at the University of Michigan. He graduated from the university with a degree in architectural engineering.

Mr. Zimmerman worked for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York City as an architectural consultant for many years. He later joined the architectural firm of Ward and Angilly. From this position he retired in 1963 and moved to Petersborough, N.H.

Mr. Zimmerman married Alice McKibben in Detroit in 1930. The couple had just celebrated their 45th anniversary.

In Petersborough, he was a member and treasurer of the Historical Society. He was also a member of Camera Club and the Garden Club.

Surviving Mr. Zimmerman are his wife, Alice, and a sister, Mrs. Richard Wilcox, Mountain Lakes, N.J. A sister, Nellie (Zimmerman) Weaver, preceded him in death. There will be a memorial service for Mr. Zimmerman in Petersborough in January.

The family home of the Zimmermans in Auburn was located at 402 N. Van Buren St.

TWO SISTERS DIE WITHIN A PERIOD OF TEN DAYS.

Scarcely Had Mrs. Joseph Prosser Been Laid Away When News Came of the Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Repp.

Following closely upon the death of Mrs. Joseph Prosser of this city, came the sad news Tuesday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Repp, of Fort Wayne. The two sisters passed away within a period of ten days.

Mrs. Repp was a sister of Mrs. Amanda Erick of West Fifteenth street, and Mrs. J. R. Culbertson, of St. Joe, formerly of Auburn. She was also a sister of Mrs. Sarah Rogers, at Garrett, and a sister of Jacob Baltz of Spencerville. The death of Mrs. Repp was not unexpected as she has been seriously ill for two months and was unable to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Prosser, in this city several days ago.

She was the oldest daughter of the family and was 77 years of age at the time of her death. The funeral will be held at Harlan Thursday morning. Mrs. Erick and Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Monet will attend from Auburn.

In Memory of Henry Prosser.

The subject of this memoir was born in Ashland county Ohio on the 25th day of Eebruary 1936 In the month of October 1853 he removed with his parents from Ohio, to Jackson township in DeKalb Co. Indiana, and settled in the woods. He together with his brothers began at once to clean the dense forest, and in a few years there were fields to be cultivated and a comfortable home was made for their parents in their declining years. When Mr. Prosser was twenty years old, he began life for himself, learning the carpenter's trade, which he followed until the year of 1875; nine years of this time was spent on the railroad in the west, where he acted in the capacity of road master between Topeka Kansas and Denison Texas. This position he filled acceptably to the railroad company, and with credit to himself. It was during this time, that he acquired the greater part of the fortune. Resigning his position, he came back to his home, and was united n marriage to Miss Jane Provines on 16th of February 1882. To them was born a child a daughter who survives him. Mr. and Mrs. Prosser began

In Memoriam.

INGAFELT.—Elizabeth Lingafelt, of Allen county, died July 26th, 1882, aged 82 years, 4 months and 14 days.

Mrs. Lingafelt was the mother of six ildren, four of whom are living. Her isband, to whom she had been mar-ed over sixty years, survives her. She d been a member of the M. E. church number of years, but later in life had ined the German Baptist denomination. e was a consistent christian, and du-ng her last illness was never heard to mplain. The high esteem in which e was held was shown by the large con-urse of friends who gathered to pay eir last tribute of respect to her whom ey had loved. Her remains were in-rred in Leo cemetery; funeral services ing conducted by Rev. J. H. Elson.

[Lines written by Mrs. S. A. Prosser on the ath of her mother, July, 26th, 1882.]

Our mother has fallen asleep
In the arms of the Savior she loved.
Why do we sorrow and weep
While she rejoiceth above?
Our mother has fallen asleep;
The awakening, how bright it will be,
When, free from all sorrow and pain,
In heaven, its beauties to see.
Our mother has fallen asleep;
She oft talked of home and of rest.
Her visions were brightened by faith
To the promises of God to his blest.
Our mother has fallen asleep;
But our hope alleviates all pain;
For there will be a reunion of friends,
And then we shall see her again.
Our mother has fallen asleep;
She'll awake in her beautiful home.
Without pain or sorrow or care,
She will wait for her loved ones to come.

Howard Hill, 71

Howard H. Hill, 71, Laotto, died at 5:40 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one day.

Services will be held today at McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Paul E. Keck, pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto, officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Mr. Hill was born July 7, 1908, at Warsaw, the son of Edman and Carrie (Van Buskirk) Hill. On Nov. 30, 1950, he and Alice Thompson were married in Laotto. She survives. He was a supervisor at McCray Refrigeration, Kendallville, prior to retirement.

Other survivors besides the wife are one son, Richard Hill, Fort Wayne; one brother, William Hill, Warsaw; one sister, Mrs. Jack (Mildred) Helvey, Avilla; and one grandchild.

He was a member of the Emanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto.

The Grave.

William Prosser was born near La-Fayette, Ashland county, Ohio, July 23, 1839, and died at his home in Butler, Ind., September 5, 1894, aged 55 years, one month and thirteen days. He moved with his parents to DeKalb Co., Ind., in 1853, and was married Sept 17, 1863, to Miss Sarah Hartle and to them were born seven children, three of whom preceded him to the Spirit land. In 1868, after a number of years residence in Jackson township, he moved with his family to Butler. In 1868 he united with the Church of God and in 1890 he united with the M. E. church at this place and was an honored member.

Bro. Prosser was a quiet man, never saying but little, but his life was all the testimony that was needed to prove his christian character. He was greatly devoted to his family, so much so that he never fairly recovered from the shock of his son Adam's death by accident on the Wabash road some few years ago. He was a hard worker, being employed for a great many years as foreman on the Wabash railroad. His last sickness was greatly protracted, extending through a period of some six weeks, but through it all no word of complaint was ever heard to pass his lips. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church on Friday morning, September 7th, by Rev. J. S. Cain, after which the remains were interred at Auburn, Ind.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors who helped us by kind deeds and words of comfort during the dark hours of our husband and father's sickness and death.

Mrs. Wm. Prosser and Children.

Ollie Barger dies in Tennessee

Word has been received by relatives of the death of Ollie Barger, 89, of Crossville, Tenn., formerly of 106 North Peters street. She died May 17.

Survivors include three sons: Clifton, Harriman, Tenn.; Bill of Auburn; and Denzil of 300 East King street; three daughters; Mrs. Leona Ditmars, Avilla; Reba Bradshaw, Crossville, Tenn.; and Ruby Corams, Metomora, Ill.; and several grandchildren.

Two sons and two daughters preceeded her in death.

5 June 1980

LIFE OF THE LATE
JOHN A. PROVINES.

John A. Provines, oldest son of Alexander and Dorcas (Adams) Provines, was born in Wayne county, Ohio, July 22, 1843, and departed this life at his home in Spencerville, Indiana, October 24, 1915, aged 72 years, 3 months and 2 days.

In the spring of 1853, when he was ten years old he moved with his parents to DeKalb county, Indiana, where they settled on a farm and where he was reared and educated.

On September 5, 1861, he answered to the call of his country and enlisted in Company H, Thirtieth Indiana Infantry and spent a little more than three years in the Civil War, a part of which time, after several battles he was a prisoner in several places including the Andersonville prison.

After his discharge January 25, 1865, he followed farming until October, 1872, when he moved to Spencerville. He conducted a grocery during the winter and then took up the drug business which he followed for about 20 years, during which time he was also postmaster. He then went on a farm for three years and then returned to Spencerville and after serving four years as township trustee lived more or less retired life.

On March 28, 1867, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Prosser and to them were born seven children two of whom died in infancy and one Mrs. Claudia Shull, died July 30, 1914. Those living are: Mrs. Minnie Tyndall, of near Spencerville; Mrs. Ella Fischer, of Pleasant Lake; Mrs. Ethel Walters, of Jolietville, Indiana; and John A. Provines Jr., of Covington, Indiana.

He was a member of the Spencerville Lodge No. 556 F. and A. M. the John C. Carns Post of the G. A. R., and of the Knights of Pythias.

In February last he took sick and gradually failed until he quietly and peacefully fell asleep to wake no more in this earthy sphere. He was very patient in all his afflictions, especially so in the latter part of his long sickness.

He leaves a wife, four children, twenty grand children, three brothers, two sisters and a large circle of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

OBITUARY OF LOUISA PROSSER.

Louisa Baltz Prosser, was born in Quincy, Franklin county, Pennsylvania, October 15, 1853, the eleventh in a family of 12 girls and two boys, and passed quietly to her heavenly home April 4, 1916, aged 62 years, 5 months and 20 days.

When but six months old her parents moved to Seneca county, Ohio, and in the spring of 1863, they again moved to Allen county, Indiana, near Harlan.

While still a girl she united with the German Reformed church and continued a member until after her marriage which event took place on April 24, 1879, when she was united to Joseph Prosser by these holy bonds.

In 1882 she with her husband united with the Methodist Protestant church at Rehobeth and continued a member there until March 20, 1892 when they brought their membership to the Methodist Episcopal church in Auburn under the pastorate of Rev. A. S. Wooten having moved from the farm in 1890.

When but a child she aspired to a broad education, but her hearing which was greatly impaired by the results of measles in her early years, in a large measure prevented the realization of her ambition.

Hers was a cheerful, sunshiny, kindly disposition, always ready to help and always happy in it. She was truthful and honest to a remarkable degree, scrupulous to a penny in all her transactions and her accounting of money intrusted to her care.

She was a member of the W. R. C. and active and effective therein. There are but five of her father's family who survive her: Elizabeth Kepp of Fort Wayne, J. F. Baltz of Spencerville, Sarah Rogers of Garrett, Amanda Erick of Auburn, and Matilda Culbertson of St. Joe, and a step brother, Dr. W. W. Carey of Fort Wayne.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO AUBURN CITIZEN

Leonard Prosser, Age 23 Years, Passed Away Thursday Morning at Home on W. Twentieth St.

Pneumonia claimed the life of Leonard Prosser, a young husband and the father of two children at 5:35 o'clock Thursday morning at his home at 324 West Twentieth street. He had been sick since last Saturday.

The deceased, employed at the Auburn foundry since December 9th, was 23 years of age last March 9th. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prosser, residing three and a half miles east of Auburn and he was born on the parental farm. He was united in marriage with Beulah Rowe of Fairfield township on December 29th, 1929.

He is survived by his widow, the two children, Katrina Mae and Richard Leroy, his parents, three brothers, Blaine and Robert at home and Donald of Connersville, Ind., and two sisters, Naomi, living with the parents and Mrs. John Brewis of South Bend.

The body was removed to Dilgard Bros. funeral home to await the funeral arrangements.

Agnes Foster, 88

Agnes M. Foster, 88, Rt. 1, Laotto, died Tuesday at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had resided since Aug. 9, 1977.

She was born Aug. 24, 1891, in Swan Township to Joseph and Eliza (Harrold) Cuney. She married Ray Foster April 28, 1942. He died Oct. 1, 1968. She was an elementary school teacher and retired from Washington Center School in Allen County in 1962.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Huntertown, Avilla Legion Auxiliary and Lutheran Church.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home. Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Marks Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Swan Cemetery.

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FORMER RESDENT OF AUBURN DEAD

Jul - 10 1964

Charles Everett Mavis, Jr., Passed Away after being Stricken with a Heart Attack in Fort Wayne

Charles Everett Mavis, Jr., 49, a former Auburn resident, died at 5:58 p.m. in the Parkview Memorial hospital Thursday. He had been a patient at the hospital for three days.

Mr. Mavis suffered an apparent heart attack three days before his death and he had been in the constant care ward of the hospital in a critical condition.

Mr. Mavis had resided at 1847 Crescent avenue in Ft. Wayne for eight years. He attended the Auburn high school and had lived at 902 East First street in Auburn before moving to the Ft. Wayne address.

Survivors include his wife, Rita, and four children at home, Thomas C., Phillip, Mark David, and Maureen Sue. His mother, Mrs. Everett Mavis, lives at 821 Pearse avenue in Auburn. His father is deceased. One sister, Mrs. Forrest Bevington, lives in St. Joe.

Mr. Mavis was born May 17, 1918, and was a member of the St. Jude's Catholic church, Holy Name society, Knights of Columbus of Ft. Wayne, American Legion in Leo, a Boy Scout leader and was a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Mavis was senior planner in material control at I.T.T. in Fort Wayne.

Funeral rites will be conducted Monday, 8:30 a.m. at the D.O. McComb funeral home in Ft. Wayne, and at 9 a.m. at the St. Jude's church. Msgr. Charles Girardot of the St. Jude's Catholic church will officiate. Interment will follow in the Catholic cemetery in Ft. Wayne.

K. of C. and the Holy Name society will hold memorial services at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

REV. A. H. SHOLTY DIES SUDDENLY

Supply Minister for Maple Grove United Methodist Church near Waterloo Suffers Heart Attack

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Sholty of Rt. 5, Angola, was dead on arrival at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Dr. Sholty was having dinner at the Al Pyle resident southeast of Kendallville and was taken ill at the dinner table.

He had served the Maple Grove United Methodist church near Waterloo for seven years as supply minister.

He was a graduate of Otterbein College and Yale Divinity school. He received his doctorate from Indiana Central college.

Dr. Sholty served as missionary to Japan from 1922 to 1927. He was an interchange preacher with Great Britain in 1953.

During World War II, Dr. Sholty served the United States as an interrogator of Japanese prisoners. He was, at that time, assgned to the U.S. Intelligence Corp. as a captain.

He was the author of a book called "Twice in 2,000 Years."

In his later years, the minister visited the Holy Land. The trip was made in the summer of 1968.

Prior to his call to the Maple Grove United Methodist church, Dr. Sholty served as minister of the former South Wayne E. U.B. church in Fort Wayne, the Huntington First E.U.B. church, Castle E.U.B. church in Elkhart and the Kendallville E. U.B. church.

He was born in Laketon, Ind., on Oct. 13, 1895, and was married to Ruth E. Conley in Johnstown, Pa., on June 5, 1920. The wife survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Carl Preist of South Pasadena, Cal. The parents, Maxwell P. and Luella Wertenberger Sholty preceded him in death, as did a number of brothers and sisters. Six grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held in the First United Methodist church in Kendallville at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Dr. Marshall Chambers of Indana Central college officiating. He will be assisted by Dr. Hunter Colpitts of Fort Wayne and Dr. Paul Temple of Kendallville. Burial will be in Mt. Zion cemetery north of Ashley.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville from 2-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. Saturday. At noon on Sunday the body will be removed to the church to lie in state until services at 2 p.m.

Mar. 2 - 1969

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Stephen Osbun, 43, of Warsaw Died from Cancer at His Home — Funeral to be Held on Tuesday

A former resident of Auburn, Stephen Osbun, 43, of Warsaw, died from cancer at 5:25 o'clock Saturday morning at his home, 907 E. Fort Wayne St., Warsaw.

Mr. Osbun was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Osbun of Phoenix, also former residents of Auburn, and he was a nephew of Iva Boren of 519 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Charles Huber of Naomi street, Auburn.

Mr. Osbun had been in failing health for several months and underwent surgery last March. He was previously hospitalized in Fort Wayne and Boston, Mass.

Mr. Osbun also leaves his wife, the former Juanita Evans; four children, two brothers and four sisters.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Air Force in England.

The body is at the Landis & Channess funeral home in Warsaw, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Father of Mrs. Ed Van Allen dies

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the C. M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for Arthur D. Pequignot, 79, father of Mrs. Edward Van Allen, Garrett.

He died at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, were he had been a patient for six weeks. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors in addition to the Garrett daughter are his wife, Ruth; a son, Ansel, of Markle and a sister in Fort Wayne.

Burial was in Jefferson Chapel Cemetery, Whitley County.

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Former Garrett resident dies

Funeral services will be held in Ferndale, Mich. Friday for Dorothy Rodean Geeting, formerly Dorothy Jones of Garrett. She died Monday in the Alachua General Hospital, Gainesville, Fla. after an illness of one week.

Born Nov. 1, 1915 in Auburn, to George and Laura Jones, she had lived here through her school years. She married Carl Geeting of Waterloo in 1939 and he survives. Other survivors include two children, Mrs. Larry (Rita) Leveque, Medina, O. and Jack Geeting, Alburguerque, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Eldon (Helen) Campbell, Indianapolis and Mrs. B. C. (Georgette) Basolo, Hillsboro, Calif. She was preceded in death by her brother, Donald Jones.

Marvin Uhl, 70

Services will be held today for Marvin E. Uhl, 70, a brother of Mrs. Geraldine Hockaday, Garrett. He died at 10:20 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since March 23.

Mr. Uhl is a native of Venedocia, Ohio, and retired from T & T Tailoring in 1974. He was formerly employed with Fort Wayne Tailoring Co.

Other survivors include his wife, Helen, two daughters, Mary Day and Betty Barry, both of Fort Wayne; a son, Edward, Fort Wayne; another sister, Margaret Rahn, Daytona Beach, Fla., and a brother, Gerald, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. today in Klaehn's South Anthony Chapel. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Johnny Appleseed Workshop.

Darwin Schrock

WOLCOTTVILLE → Darwin E. Schrock, 62, of Box 182, Wolcottville, died at 7:55 p.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been ill one month.

Born April 7, 1924 in Castleton, Kan., he was the son of Mose T. and Alice (Troyer) Schrock. On Sept. 17, 1950 in Fort Wayne, he married Barbara Hensch, who survives.

Mr. Schrock, a resident of Wolcottville since 1940, was employed as a metal cutter for Kehr Iron in LaGrange for the past 13 years. He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church and LaGrange American Legion Post 215. He was also an Army veteran.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Jerry L. (Lorelei) Friend of Auburn; Mrs. Stephen M. (Rhonda) Davis of Kendallville; and Mrs. Keith (Jill) Pelfrey of Wolcottville; two brothers, Edwin Schrock of LaGrange; and Edward Schrock of Wolcottville; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Bruce Jolliff officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Visitation will be Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Messiah Lutheran Church, near Wolcottville. 26-June-1986

Final rites for ex-Garrett man

Funeral services were held in Florida recently for Almond H. Thomas, 93, former Garrett resident, who worked for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad as an accountant. He had been transferred to Akron years ago and retired in 1954.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; one daughter, Ruth (Thomas) Self; and a granddaughter.

Following his retirement he moved to Miami where he served as president of the retired railroad employes club for five years. He was a member of the Riviera Presbyterian Church and was a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge.

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Dr. R. Perry Reynolds dies of heart attack

Word was received in Garrett Saturday morning of the unexpected death of Dr. R. Perry Reynolds, 67, San Diego, Calif., former Garrett resident and physician. Dr. Reynolds and his wife, Ella, had just left their home shortly after 5 p.m. to go to the downtown section for dinner when he complained of dizziness and stopped the car. He suffered a heart attack and the EMS unit was called but he died shortly after being admitted to the hospital. He had had some heart problems for the past two years.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Neptune Society in San Diego. The body was cremated and the ashes were scattered at sea.

Born Feb. 6, 1910 in Clayton, Ind., he attended schools in that area until he went to Wabash College, where he received his AB degree in 1933. He graduated from Indiana University School of Medicine in 1937 and interned at St. Vincent's hospital in Indianapolis before establishing private practice in Elizabethtown in 1938. Dr. Reynolds moved to Garrett in 1941 and started practice locally and stayed here until moving to California in 1961 where he took a residency at the Camirillo State Hospital in psychiatry.

Dr. Reynolds stayed at the hospital in Camirillo and moved up in various positions until his retirement two years ago. He was the associate medical director when he retired.

He and Ella James were married Dec. 27, 1963 and she survives. Other survivors include a son, Richard, Kalamazoo; a daughter, Marilyn Neal. San Bernadino, Calif., two step daughters, Nancy Fry, Fullerton, Calif., and Sharon Clark, Spring Valley (a suburb of San Diego), and five grandchildren. A sister preceeded him death at the age of eight in 1922.

When in Garrett Dr. Reynolds was very active in local organizations and activities. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, former president of the Garrett Library board, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, the attending physician for the Garrett Fire Department (answering all calls), the Garrett Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine in Fort Wayne, the Garrett Lions Club, the B.P.O. Elks, was the team doctor for GHS varsity teams, was active in the Red Cross and was instrumental in setting up the Blood Donor program, helped in establishing the Polio Vaccine program, was DeKalb County coroner for eight and one-half years and was the organizer of the State Coroner's Association serving as its first president.

Dr. Reynolds belonged to the DeKalb County, Indiana and American Medical Associations. He was chief of obstetrics at the Garrett Community Hospital and was on the staff at Auburn hospitals (Sanders and Souders) as well as McCray Memorial in Kendallville and Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. He also belonged to several Psychiatric Societies in California and nationally.

Ironically, Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds were planning a party for Saturday night for all former Garrett residents with 25 persons invited. Mrs. Harry Heinzerling is in San Diego to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Hans and Gayle Heinzerling and was to be the honored guests at the party since they had just moved to the San Diego area.

14-Feb-1977

Richard Wolf, 51

Richard G. Wolf, 51, 348 North Chauncey street, Columbia City, died Saturday at 4:40 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since June 4. He was a comptroller at Garrett Flexible Products from 1968 to 1974.

Prayer service was held Tuesday morning at 9:45 a.m. at DeMoney-Grimes Funeral Home, Columbia City, and Mass was at 10 a.m. at St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, Columbia City, where he was a member. Rev. James Bartels officiated. Burial was in St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Cemetery with full military honors by American Legion Post 98.

Mr. Wolf was born Jan. 3, 1929, in Fort Wayne, to Alfonse and Ada (Sweeney) Wolf. He married Sharon J. Bates on April 22, 1966. He received his degree as a Certified Public Accountant from Indiana University and attained the rank of First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

After his tenure at Garrett Flexible Products he opened his own CPA office in Fort Wayne, where he had worked until his death.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Eric James Wolf; one daughter, Christine, both at home; and one sister, Mrs. Raymond (Helen) Bruss, Wabash.

He was a member of the Columbia City Rotary Club, National Association of Accountants, Knights of Columbus, Post 98 American Legion, Board of Directors of the Northeast Indiana Health Services, Huntington VFW and is a past president of the Garrett Rotary Club.

19-June-1980

Mary Hile

COLUMBIA CITY — Mary A. Hile, 84, 359 N. Line St., the widow of Jacob A. Hile, died at 12:15 p.m. Saturday in her home. 18-May-1985

She was the mother of Rex E. Hile, Ashley.

Mrs. Hile was a native of Noble County and was born Aug. 2, 1901, a daughter of Levi and Emma Hentzell Stump. Her early life was spent on the Stump farm where she was educated in the Washington Township School.

On Nov. 6, 1920, she was married to Bernard Clingerman. They were parents of a daughter, Eva May, who died in infancy. Mr. Clingerman passed away in Feb. 1927.

In Sept. 1928 she married Jacob A. Hile, who for many years operated Hile's Electric Service. He died on Sept. 27, 1975.

Mrs. Hile was a member of the Faith Baptist Church, the Ruth Rebekah Lodge and Columbia City Chapter 65 Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, Rex E. Hile, Ashley; and Dr. Verlin G. Hile; two daughters, Mrs. Leola Goodrich, Grants Pass, Oregon; and Mrs. Carolyn F. Ort, Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Ralph Stump, Birchwood, Wis.; Fred Stump, Columbia City; Bert Stump Hodge, South Bend; and Oris Stump, Sturgis, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Elma Rider, North Webster; Mrs. Pearl Hull, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Margaret Sturgeon, Atascadero, Calif.; 34 nieces and nephews.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church. Calling will be at the Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City today from 2-9 p.m. Interment will be in the Wolf Lake Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Home Health Care Service or the Faith Baptist Church.

Services held for mother of Paul Teders

Catherine C. Teders, 80, Avilla, died at 2:45 a.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. She was the mother of Paul Teders, 805 South Ijams street.

She was born Sept. 21, 1899, in Kay County, Okla. to Moritz and Mary (Ciskowski) Mund. She married Edwin Teders on Nov. 27, 1917, in Clyde, Okla. Mr. Teders died July 13, 1963.

Mrs. Teders was employed at the Sacred Heart Home for 11 years before she retired. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla, Rosary Society and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors are two other sons, Arnold, Avilla; and Clifford, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Freda Huelsenbeck and Bernetta Sible, both of Avilla; and Joan Houser, Fort Wayne; one brother, John Mund, Medford, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Clara Teders, Medford; Anna Parham, Kings Fisher, Okla.; Margaret Hein, Blackwell, Okla.; and Rose Feist, Anthony, Kan.; 29 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Avilla, with Father Dennis Dennihan officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

31-July-1980

Oliver Zeis 8-May-1985

FORT WAYNE — Oliver M. Zeis, 69, died Wednesday at 10:25 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was born May 1, 1916 in Auburn to Perry and Eva (Commer) Zeis.

Mr. Zeis resided in Kendallville until 1959 when he moved to Fort Wayne. He was employed as a custodian in the Fort Wayne Community School System until his retirement in 1981.

On Aug. 14, 1936, he married his wife, Martha, in Stroh, Ind. She survives and resides in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael A. Zeis of Fort Wayne and Marty L. Zeis of Kokomo; one daughter, Barbara A. Rhodes of Elkhart; one brother, Hanley Zeis of Auburn; one sister, Lucille Bachman of LaGrange and seven granchildren. One sister, Goldie Smith, preceded him in death.

Mr. Zeis was a member of the Park Forest Church of God.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the D.O. McComb and Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, with the Rev. Gary House, pastor of the Park Forest Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

RITES HELD IN ILLINOIS FOR BROTHER OF H.N. ROHM

Harley Rohm, age 66, Native of Butler and former Teacher, Died from Cerebral Attack

Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Rohm of 919 Van Buren street, Northeast, Auburn, returned home Sunday after attending funeral services at Moline, Ill., for Mr. Rohm's brother, Harley N. Rohm, age 66.

Mr. Rohm, former principal and superintendent of the Cambridge, Ill., schools from 1920 to 1946, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 30, in Moline Lutheran hospital at Moline, Ill., from a cerebral thrombosis.

He had been in failing health for the past year.

Mr. Rohm was born Jan. 27, 1895 at Butler, DeKalb county, son of the late Wilson and Sylvia Bundy Rohm. He graduated from the Waterloo high school and the Indiana State Teachers college at Terre Haute. He received his master's degree from Columbia university in New York city.

During World War I, Mr. Rohm served in the U.S. army and moved from DeKalb county to Cambridge in 1920 after teaching two years in Indiana schools. He was superintendent of the schools in Cambridge for 22 years after serving as coach and principal.

From Cambridge, he went to Augustana college in Rock Island, Ill., in 1946, where he served as director of admissions in the evening school, examiner and faculty adviser to veterans. He was compelled to retire last June because of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rohm and son, Norman, a resident at 923 East First street, went to Moline Monday morning. Norman returned home Thursday evening.

Harley Rohm was a member of the American Legion and was active in veterans affairs and Boy Scout activities.

Surviving besides the brother and nephew in Auburn, are the widow, the former Grace Pederson, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Shoemaker of Orlando, Fla. He was preceded in death by a son, Harley N., Jr., who died in 1945.

The services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Cambridge Baptist church with burial, following full military rites, in Rosedale cemetery at Cambridge.

Merle E. Mock

WARSAW — Merle E. Mock, 59, a former Auburn resident, died at 2:45 a.m. this morning in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. He lived at Route 9, Warsaw.

Born Feb. 6, 1921, in Kendallville, he was the son of George and Agnes (Shannon) Mock. He married Peggy Wells on Dec. 15, 1945 in Auburn. She survives.

He has resided in Warsaw since 1952, coming from Auburn. Mr. Mock was senior vice president of the Lake City Bank in Warsaw.

He graduated from Auburn High School and attended the University of Wisconsin. He was former manager of Owners Discount Corp., past president of the Warsaw Rotary Club, a member of the American Legion, past treasurer of the United Fund, a member of Greater Warsaw Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Baker Boys Club, and serviced on the Warsaw school board from 1970-75.

Other survivors include one daughter, Paige Mock, at home; one son, Michael L. Mock, Warsaw; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held in the First United Methodist Church in Warsaw on Monday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Ray E. Mills and Rev. Leroy Wise officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Calling will be in Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the Chamness Funeral Home. The family requests memorials be given to the cancer or heart funds.

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FORMER DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIES AT MUNCIE

Mrs. Ellen Provines Fischer, about 65, of Pleasant Lake, who resided for many years in the Spencerville community in DeKalb county, died shortly before noon Sunday at the Ball Memorial hospital in Muncie.

She had been ill for an extended period. Her husband, Wallace, who preceded her in death several years ago, was a former teacher in the rural schools in DeKalb county and later in schools in the Pleasant Lake vicinity. Mrs. Fischer was born in Spencerville.

Funeral services will be held at the United Brethren church in Pleasant Lake Wednesday at 2 p. m., with burial at Pleasant Lake cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Louis, of Indianapolis, and two daughters, Mrs. Gerald Fuller of Pleasant Lake, and Miriam, address unknown; a brother, John A. Provines of Frankfort, and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall of Spencerville and Mrs. P. H. Walter of Fort Wayne.

Max E. Grimm

Max E. Grimm, 52, Angola, and formerly of Garrett, died Wednesday, July 16, at 2 p.m. in Cameron Hospital at Angola. He had been ill for seven months.

He was born Aug. 30, 1927, in Waterloo, to Carl C. and Opal I. (Hellinger) Grimm. His father and stepmother, Bernadine Grimm, of Garrett, survive. He married Madeline Leeth on May 5, 1977, in Fort Wayne; she also survives.

Other survivors besides his wife and parents are: two sons, Mike, San Diego, Calif., and Kirk, Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Edith A. Kaululaau, Hawaii; one stepson, Mark Koehler, Phoenix, Ariz.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Vernon Miller, Angola; Mrs. William Andress, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mrs. Charles Tapp, Seattle, Wash.; one stepbrother, Ed Mortoff, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

Mr. Grimm was a member of the American Legion Post and Elks club of Garrett.

Services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, officiated the services. An Elks Memorial Service was held at the funeral home on Friday at 8 p.m.

Burial was in Covington Memorial Park, Fort Wayne, with graveside military services by the American Legion-VFW Posts. The family has requested preferred memorials to the Elks National Foundation.

17-July-1980

Mrs. Amber Q. Floyd

AUBURN — Funeral services were conducted last week in Lima, Ohio, for Mrs. Amber Quince Floyd, 84, formerly of Auburn. She died in Memorial Hospital, Lima, Ohio.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Lima. apr-1971

She was born in Auburn, to Mr. and Mrs. George Quince.

Surviving are her husband, Chester Floyd, Lima; a brother, Kenard Quince, Bloomington; and two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Thomas, Auburn, and Mrs. Georgina LeCount, Goshen.

Howard Heller 1980

HAMILTON — Howard A. Heller, 79, of Route 1, Hamilton, died Wednesday in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

Born March 26, 1901 in DeKalb County, he was the son of Grant and Ada (Alwood) Heller. His first wife, Loentine, whom he married July 1, 1927 preceded him in death Feb. 28, 1955. He and his second wife, Lela, were married in 1956 and she preceded him in death July 11, 1976.

Mr. Heller had resided in the Hamilton area the past four years. He was a retired employee of General Motors in Lansing, Mich., a farmer and had been employed by Michigan State University for 15 years.

The only immediate survivor is a sister, Mrs. Raymond (Doris) Wilson of Route 1, Hamilton.

Funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. David Wheat officiating.

Burial will be in Edon Cemetery, Edon, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

NATIVE OF DEKALB CO. IS DEAD IN FORT WAYNE

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county, Paul O. Elson of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

The Rev. James E. Baldwin will officiate at the services and burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Elson died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. Monday. He had been hospitalized for the past seven weeks and ill since September.

He was born in DeKalb county and had resided in Fort Wayne for 36 years where he was a member of the Bethany Presbyterian church, Summit City Lodge 170 F&A.M. and the Woodmen of the World lodge. He had been employed by the Inca Corp. in Fort Wayne for 33 years.

Survivors include his wife, Fern; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Bixler and Mrs. Paula Hurley, both of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Ruby LeGuire of Monge

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 53

Oct 1957

Keith Kinsey Suffered Fatal Heart Attack while being Driven Home from Doctor's Office in Marion, Ind.

Keith Kinsey, 53, of Marion, a native and former resident of Auburn, suffered a fatal heart seizure while he was being driven home from a doctor's office in Marion Monday.

Mr. Kinsey had been suffering from a heart condition since early spring and had been hospitalized on two occasions recently.

He was born in Auburn, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsey. His stepmother, Mrs. Sophia Kinsey of 219 Baxter street, Auburn, has been a patient at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn recovering from a broken hip. Mr. Kinsey visited his step-mother in the hospital recently.

He was a factory employe in Marion but had not worked for several months due to ill health.

Survivors include the step-mother; the widow, Geneva Kinsey; three children; three grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Koontz of Roanoke, Ind.

The body was removed to the Needham funeral home in Marion where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in a cemetery at Marion.

Alice Yarian 1974

May

Mrs. Alice F. Yarian, 77, died at 4 a.m. this morning in Peabody Memorial Home Health Center. She was born in Chicago, July 18, 1896, and moved to the Peabody Home from Auburn three years ago. On June 19, 1926, she married Francis Yarian, who died Oct. 12, 1948. She is survived by three cousins.

She was a member of Little Field United Presbyterian Church in Dearborn, Michigan.

Services will be Tues., May 28, at Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester, with Supt. William Visser officiating. Burial will be at Circle Hill Cemetary, Angola.

Frederick W. Koenig

Aug 1970

AUBURN — Frederick W. Koenig, 83, Auburn, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday in the Bluffton Hospital after being hospitalized for one week. He had been in failing health for the last two years.

Mr. Koenig was born Sept. 20, 1886 in Fort Wayne to William and Emma Koenig. He married Elnora Rohem in Fort Wayne April 23, 1909. She died in 1961.

A retired farmer, Mr. Koenig lived with his son, Ed Koenig, East Seventh Street, Auburn, for the last eight years.

Surviving are six children; Ed, Auburn, Milton, New Castle, Howard, Albion; Mrs. Kathryn Billow, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Mary Jane Milholland, Bluffton, and Mrs. Rita Wineland, Avilla; three brothers, Albert, Rockford, Ill., Paul and Arthur, both of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mrs. Julia Anglin, Mrs. Emma Paul, Mrs. Bertha Doerfler, and Mrs. Lottie Shoaff, all of Fort Wayne; and 18 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, by the Rev. Steve Lippert, assisted by Vicar Stephen Koenig. Burial will follow in the Eel River Cemetery, Huntertown.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Sunday.

CLYDE ELSON, A FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT, DEAD

Final rites were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the West End funeral home, Chicago Heights, Ill., for Clyde Elson, 74, of that city, a former resident of Garrett and a brother of Mrs. Ray McClure of 909 South Randolph street, Garrett. Interment was in Cedar Park.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Elson of Auburn, Mr. Elson died in a Chicago hospital Friday of cancer after an illness of two years. He was associated with the Midwest Automotive Warehouse Inc. in Chicago. When the family lived in Garrett several years ago he was employed at Rollins garage. A brother, Owen Elson of 206 South Cowen street, Garrett, died a few years ago.

Surviving with the sister are the widow, the former Mildred Shamo of Garrett; a daughter Mairn Sais Meyers of Chicago Heights; and a son, Bob, of Steger, Ill.

Garcia Cook

9-13-85

AUBURN — Garcia M. Cook, 86, a patient at Betz Nursing Home here died at 5 a.m. Friday.

Born June 1, 1899, in St. Joe to Jacob and Ruby (Fusselman) Krabill, she was married June 20, 1918, in Jackson, Mich., to Dallas "Jonny" Cook. Her husband died April 8, 1973.

Mrs. Cook was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses Church, Auburn.

Survivors include four sons, Paul K. and Wendell A. Cook, both of Butler, Dallas D. Cook of Auburn and Weldon D. Cook of Arnold, Md.; one daughter, Carroll Middaugh, Hicksville, Ohio; 20 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Ohio time (1 p.m. local time), Monday at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, with Rev. M.E. White officiating. Frends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Ohio time Saturday, after 11 a.m. Ohio time Sunday and after 9 a.m. Ohio time Monday. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery, Newville, Ohio.

Former City Man Killed By Robbers

May 11-1964

Walter H. Flaig, 70, of Coral Gables, Fla., formerly of Fort Wayne where he was an assistant superintendent for the Park Board and and active in the Philharmonic Orchestra, was killed by a holdup man in the robbery of a seed store in Coral Gables. Mr. Flaig had resided in Florida since 1948.

He was helping out at the Ponce Seed Store, where he was employed prior to retiring, when two robbers entered the store, one slugging him with an object which caused his death. Two suspects, one a former employe, have been apprehended, and have been charged with first-degree murder.

Mr. Flaig was a member of Trinity English Lutheran Church when in Fort Wayne. He was a native of this community. Surviving are his wife, Phyllis; a daughter, Mrs. Howard Tyndall, New Berlin, Wis.; a son, Donald, with the Air Force in San Francisco; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. C. S. Cutshall, West Lafayette, and Mrs. H. W. Sanner, Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Raymond D., Vista, Calif., and Kenneth B., Fort Wayne.

Services will be in Coral Ga-

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, AGE 83, BURIED AT ANDERSON

Mrs. John Fleming of East Seventh street, extended, Auburn, has received word of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Tarney Campbell, 83, a former resident of Auburn and vicinity, and a prominent leader in religious, civic and school circles in Anderson for many years.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Anderson with burial in an Anderson cemetery. She died at her Anderson home Friday.

Mrs. Campbell was born in Jackson township, the daughter of Samuel and Nancy Tarney. Mr. Tarney was a farmer and veteran of the Civil war.

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She attended grade school at Jackson Center and high school in Auburn. She taught school at various institutions in the state until 51 years ago when she accepted a position in the Anderson schools.

Surviving, besides the cousin in Auburn, are two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Hines of Warsaw and Miss Stella Tarney, who resided with Mrs. Campbell.

Deaths

FRANK W. PUGSLEY

July 1949

A DeKalb County native, Frank W. Pugsley, died at noon Sunday at the age of 72 at his home at 1015 West Wayne St., Lima, Oh., after an extended illness.

He was born in DeKalb County on July 27, 1886, to George and Caroline Bailey Pugsley.

He was a retired Nickel Plate railroad employe.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Kennedy Pugsley at the Lima address; six sons, Warren G., Gayle G., Winfield R., and Ronald F., all of Lima, Paul W. of Frankfort, In. and Carroll F. of Elida, Oh.; 26 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the West Wayne Chapel in Lima with the Rev. E. J. Penhorwood, pastor of the South Side Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Shawnee cemetery.

Friends may call at the Chiles and Sons - Laman funeral home in Lima.

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NORA STEBING, 78, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Services Monday Morning for Widow of Edward H. Stebing—Resident of Auburn for 46 Years

Mrs. Nora B. Stebing, age 78, a resident of Auburn for 46 years and widow of the late Edward H. Stebing, died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The late residence is at 1607 South Sprott street, Auburn.

Mrs. Stebing, in failing health for the past 10 years, had been admitted to the hospital a month ago. Her death was attributed to complications.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 9 a.m. Sunday.

Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Sweet cemetery, near Albion.

A native of Jefferson township, Noble county, Mrs. Stebing was born Sept. 7, 1887, daughter of the late Charles Freed and Lillie Wiemer Freed. In a ceremony held Nov. 28, 1908, in Albion, she was married to Edward H. Stebing. He died July 14, 1958.

Surviving are two sons, Walter Stebing of Hagerstown, Ind., and Glen Stebing, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Cecil Walburn, Brimfield; a half brother, Minor Freed of Olympia, Wash.; nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Stebing was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, the Queen Esther class, Order of the Eastern Star, Rebekah lodge and the Auburn War Mothers.

Ralph Cramer, 46

2- Mar-1986

Ralph W. Crama, 46, died at his home in Fort Wayne Sunday. He was the stepson of Glen Stanton of 107 South Peters street. Born in Indiana, Mr. Cramer was chemical engineer with the Indiana State Highway Commission prior to retiring in 1978.

Surviving are his wife, Karen; one daughter, Doreen L., and one son Charles F., both of Fort Wayne. Three sisters, Mary Blevins and Margaret Cox both of Fort Wayne, and Connie Smith of Churubusco; and one brother, Bud of Arizona also survives. In addition are two half sisters, Joni Albaugh and Susan Stanley, both of South Whitley; and one grandson.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Memorials were to Blackhawk Baptist Church or the Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice Inc.

G. Wendell Swain

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KALAMAZOO, Mich. — G. Wendell Swain, 62, brother of Alto Swain, Auburn, died Saturday. He was the Michigan area president of the National Association of Physically Handicapped, Inc. He had been physically handicapped since youth.

A native of Coldwater, Mich., he was born Aug. 24, 1908, to George and Maude Swain. He was a resident of Kalamazoo for over 30 years and formerly owned and operated a jewelry store.

He attended grades one through eight in Auburn, and was a recent visitor here. He lived in Auburn at 330 W. 15th St., from 1915 to 1927.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Tetzlaff, Kalamazoo; a brother, Alto Swain, Auburn; one aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Smiley, Adrian; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Langeland Chapel, 622 S. Burdick, Kalamazoo, with the Rev. Ray Fassett officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Paper City Chapter of the Physically Handicapped. Friends may call at the chapel anytime.

Rev. Jewel

The Rev. G. Raymond Jewel, 74, died Thursday at 10 p.m. in his home at 2847 County Road 68, Auburn.

Rev. Jewel was retired after 40 years as a pastor in Michigan and Indiana. He last served the Helmer Nazarene Church, ending a 14-year stay there in 1977. He was a member of the Helmer church and served as chaplain of the DeKalb County Antique Tractor and Engine Association.

He was born Dec. 7, 1909 in Van Wert County, Ohio to John and Sarah Ann (Vice) Jewel. He married Evelyn M. Steiger on March 13, 1938 in Roseville, Mich.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Bud (Donna Marie) Clark, Leo; two sons, Donald Ray of Auburn and David Bentley of Cleveland, Ohio; a brother, V. Orville, Convoy, Ohio; three sisters, Goldie Pancake and Laura Jewel, both of Convoy, and Vera Stewart, Ohio City, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Two brothers, two sisters and one son preceded him in death.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. (Ohio time) in Stainfield Funeral Home, Convoy, Ohio. The Rev. Robert James, pastor of Waterloo Nazarene Church, will officiate. Burial will be in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Convoy.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday, or at the Stainfield Funeral Home in Convoy from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday (Ohio time).

Memorials to the Gideon Society are preferred.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES IN LANSING HOSPITAL

George Warren Shaffer, age 68, a former resident of Auburn, died late Saturday in a hospital in Lansing, Mich.

Mr. Shaffer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walt Shaffer, died of a coronary, occlusion. He had been stricken two days before his death.

Mr. Shaffer moved to Auburn with his parents when he was a small child. He attended the Auburn city schools until the family moved to Detroit. His schooling was completed in the Detroit schools.

A native of near Metz, Ind., he is survived by his wife, Mary; five children, and eight grandchildren. Two brothers, Corwin and Perry Shaffer, preceded him in death.

The Shaffer family had lived on West Ninth street in Auburn.

Mr. Shaffer, a resident at 1226 Parkdale, Lansing, was an employee of the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Corp.

The body was removed to a funeral home in Lansing where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in a Lansing cemetery.

Tressie Zimmerman

BLUFFTON — Tressie Mae Zimmerman, 79, 327 W. Silver St., formerly of Garrett, died Saturday in her home. 22-Sept-1984

Born Feb. 11, 1905 in Garrett, Mrs. Zimmerman was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rhoades. On Oct. 14, 1926 in Garrett, she married Ralph W. Zimmerman.

Mrs. Zimmerman was a lab technician at the Caylor-Nickel Medical Clinic in Bluffton and was a member of the First Church of Christ, Bluffton.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ervin (Joan) Swartz of Bluffton; one sister, Mrs. Marion (Marian) Rediger of Bluffton; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the First Church of Christ, Bluffton. The Rev. Michael Hazelton will officiate.

Friends may call in the Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton, after 1 p.m. today. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of Christ.

Burial will be in Six Mile Cemetery, Bluffton.

Barbara Aschleman

Apr 13-1970

AUBURN — Mrs. Barbara Aschleman, 85, 328 North St., Auburn, died at 2 p.m. Monday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital of complications following a six-month illness. She had been hospitalized 10 days.

Mrs. Ashleman was born May 12, 1884, to Simon and Fannie Gingrich in Daviess County. She married John Aschleman Feb. 1, 1906 in Gibson County. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Adaline Stuckey, Waterloo, and Mrs. Mildred Palmer, 749 N. Jackson St., Auburn; five sons, William Aschleman, Rt. 3, Auburn, Elmer Aschleman, North Manchester, Cletus Aschleman, 522 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, Raymond Aschleman, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Amos Aschleman, Waterloo; a brother, Randy Gingrich, Middlebury; three sisters, Mrs. Lavina Hersberger and Mrs. Rose Yoder, both of Amboy, and Miss Sarah Gingrich, Indianapolis, 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at North Leo Mennonite Church, Leo, Thursday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Merle G. Stoltzfus officiating. Burial will follow in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. today.

FORMER DEKALB COUNTY MAN DIES IN FLORIDA

Alfred Weirich had Planned to Make a Visit to Old Home in Fairfield Township

Death interfered with the plans of Alfred Weirich to make a visit to his old home in DeKalb county. Instead of a message announcing the exact time of his arrival in Garrett, as expected, a telegram came late Wednesday night to John F. Mitchell of Garrett, an old friend, advising him of Mr. Weirich's death at his home at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., that day.

Less than a year ago, in September, 1924, Mr. Weirich and his wife spent a happy time in DeKalb county with old neighbors and friends, celebrating their golden wedding. They saw the house in Corunna which was formerly the home of the Lutheran minister, the Rev. Rice, who married them there on September 13, 1874, and they visited the Fairfield Center church, which they had attended immediately after the wedding ceremony.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Weirich were in comparatively good health while making their visit to their old home county but Mrs. Weirich afterwards became sick and died in January, and now Mr. Weirich is dead. The details of his death have not been learned.

Mr. Weirich was nearly seventy-six years of age and was born at Massillon, O. After their marriage they lived on a farm north of Fairfield Center. In 1889 Mr. Weirich entered the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio as a locomotive fireman and the family moved to Garrett. They lived in Garrett and in the vicinity of Corunna until five years ago, when Mr. Weirich retired from his position as a locomotive engineer and the family moved to a fruit farm that Mr. Weirich bought in Florida. Surviving are two sons, Charles and James, both of whom live at Fort Lauderdale. Burial was made [illegible]

Faye Oberlin

Faye L. Oberlin, 85, died Thursday, July 4, at 1 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Oberlin was born Jan. 25, 1900 in Putnam County, Ohio, to George and Sarah (Henderson) Whitney. She lived in the Fort Wayne area for most of her life before moving to Waterloo and finally, Betz Nursing Home.

She was married to Lloyd Oberlin. Surviving are three sons, James O. Oberlin of Fort Wayne, Norman L. Oberlin of Angola and Ivan C. Oberlin of Warsaw; three daughters, Lois Hamman of Auburn, Evelyn Sutton of Angola and Alice Hoeppner of Woodburn; 22 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Oberlin will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 7-9 p.m. Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Association. 4-July-1985

Margaret Wetzel

10/14/71

CONNERSVILLE — Mrs. Margaret V. Wetzel, 72, Connersville, sister of Mrs. A. V. Hines, 407 S. Main St., died in Connersville Care Center Sept. 23.

A native of Garrett, Mrs. Wetzel was hospitalized two months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Elizabeth Van Fleet. She married the late Glen W. Wetzel.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert Hollingworth, Connersville, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham, Huntington; four grandchildren and four great - grandchildren.

Burial was in Dale Cemetery.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR AUBURN MAN

Rayburn D. Stults, 68, Carpenter and Mason, Dies after Illness of Two and One-Half Months

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Rayburn D. Stults, 68, who resided at 1202 South Jackson street, Auburn.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, with burial following in the Wolf Lake cemetery.

Mr. Stults died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 9 p.m. Saturday from a complication of ailments.

He had been in failing health for the past year and was hospitalized for two and one-half months.

Mr. Stults was born near Albion on Sept. 16, 1896, the son of Simon W. and Della Prickett Stultz. He and Nolan (Rosie) Dean were married in 1953 and she preceded him in death on July 9 of this year.

He was a member of the First Methodist church and the Moose lodge of Auburn.

Mr. Stults was a carpenter and mason.

Surviving are a son, Charles Stults of Goshen; three grandchildren; a brother, Jay Stults of Kimmell and a sister, Mrs. James E. Stump of Kimmell.

The Moose lodge of Auburn will hold services for Mr. Stults at the funeral home at 9 o'clock this evening.

Janet Burkmire

BUTLER — Janet E. (Irene) Burkmire, 79, died Sunday at 5:31 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn. 20-Oct-1985

She had been a homemaker and lived in Butler 35 years.

Mrs. Burkmire was born July 17, 1906 in Bryan, Ohio to Frank and Abbie (Blaisdell) Marsh.

Her first husband, Dale Hageman, preceded her in death. She was married a second time on June 22, 1938 to William E. Burkmire in Napoleon, Ohio. He died July 26, 1952.

Surviving are three sons, Melvin D. Burkmire Sr. of Defiance, Ohio, Edwin Burkmire of Elkhart and William R. Burkmire of Des Moines, Iowa; one daughter, Mrs. Lee (Janet) Jacobs of Butler; one sister, Mrs. Richard (Fern) Hancock of Defiance; 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One son, David Burkmire, preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler with the Rev. Russell Stevens officiating. Burial will be at Fountain Grove Cemetery, Bryan. Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society are preferred.

Thurl Green

Thurl D. Green, 87, died Friday in his home at 2141 State Road 8, Auburn.

He had resided in Auburn for over 40 years. He was a farmer and the owner of Green's Market on State Road 8.

He was born in Wells County on Nov. 17, 1889 to Alfred and Marie (Dishong) Green. On Nov. 21, 1919 in Bluffton he married Pearl Jack, who preceded him in death in January 1985. Two brothers and one sister also preceeded him in death.

Surviving are a son, Max Green of rural Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Agnes) Rugman of Holiday Lakes, Garrett; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Green was a member of the Zion Lutheran Sixteen Church in rural Garrett.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn from 4-9 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be held in the funeral home Monday at 10 a.m., with Rev. Vernon Nevil and the Rev. Gene Bauer officiating.

Burial will be in Oak Lawn cemetery in Ossian.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Zion Lutheran Sixteen Church. 13-June-1986

Katherin Dilgard

Katherin S. Dilgard died at 4:30 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. 21-Oct-[redacted]1985

Mrs. Dilgard had been a resident at Betz and had been ill for the past five years. She was an Auburn resident for 81 years.

Mrs. Dilgard was a retired funeral director and embalmer. She graduated from Barnes Institution of Mortuary Science and from Ferris College. She was also a former school teacher.

She was born to Charles and Melissa (Beck) Smith in Albion. She married Ray C. Dilgard in 1904. He died May 12, 1955. Two sisters preceded her in death, Mrs. Leone Hicks and Mrs. May Bonham.

Private services will be held at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. There will be no visitation hours. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

David Horsewood

ALBION — David H. Horsewood, 81, of Route 1, Albion, died at 8 p.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been ill two years.

He was born in LaGrange County, Nov. 19, 1904 to Charles G. and Bertha B. (Adams) Horsewood. On July 23, 1924 in Hillsdale, Mich. he married Mildred Forker who survives.

Mr. Horsewood, a retired farmer and Noble County Co-Op employee, was a member of the Masons, Knights of Pythias and Trinity United Methodist Church, Albion.

Surviving with his wife are four sons, Max Horsewood of Auburn; Wayne Horsewood of Getzville, N.Y.; Don Horsewood of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; and Jerry Horsewood of Bowie, Md.; a brother, Dean Horsewood of Monticello; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity United Methodist Church in Albion, with Rev. Gregory Hiatt officiating. Burial will be in Sweet Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and at the church from 10 a.m. until service time on Wednesday.

Memorials may be directed to the church. 2-Mar-1986

Randall Haffner

GARRETT — Randall S. Haffner, 33, of 826 W. DeWald St., Fort Wayne, died in an automobile collision at US 30 and Felger Road, west of Fort Wayne, just before midnight Wednesday. 28-Aug-1985

Mr. Haffner had been a machine operator at Dana in Fort Wayne since 1971. He was born Aug. 8, 1952 in Garrett to the late Fred and Joan (Mezydlo) Haffner.

He is survived by two daughters, Nicole and Ginger; two brothers, Gary Haffner of Garrett and Brian of Avilla; and four sisters, Mrs. Paul (Janet) Johnston of Garrett; Mrs. Dan (Karen) Clevenger of Auburn; Beth Haffner of Fort Wayne; and Marsha Haffner of Garrett.

Services will be in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Edward Krason, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m. Friday with a wake service beginning at 7:15. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Fred Haffner, 49, killed in accident

Fred A. Haffner, 49, 209 South Ijams street, was pronounced dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 2 a.m. Wednesday morning. He was struck by a semi-truck at the intersection of U.S. 30 and Goshen Road in Fort Wayne.

Apparently Haffner's car had broken down and he was walking along the road to seek help. His car was found a short distance from the accident scene. Police said Haffner was walking west along Coliseum Boulevard when a truck, driven by Donald G. McDanel of Beaver Falls, Pa., traveling in the same direction struck him. Police reports state the truck was traveling only 20-25 miles per hour at the time of the accident.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home today between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Services will be held Friday morning at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Donald Isenbarger officiating. Military graveside rites will be conducted by American Legion Post 178 at St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla. The Rosary Society will hold services at the funeral home at 6:30 p.m. tonight.

Mr. Haffner was born April 12, 1928, to Richie L. and Mary R. (Bird) Haffner at Buchanan, Mich. They are deceased. He resided most of his life in Garrett and was employed at Dana Corp., Fort Wayne, for 27 years. He was a Korean War veteran.

He and Mary Jane Mateska were married Aug. 5, 1972, and she survives. Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Paul (Janet) Johnston, Garrett; Mrs. Dan (Karen) Clevenger, Auburn; Beth and Marsha Haffner, at home; one stepdaughter, Jayne Tetzlaff, at home; three sons, Randy, Garrett; Gary and Brian, at home; one step-son, Donald Tetzlaff, Menasha, Wisc.; two brothers, Dale, Merrill, Mich.; Cloyd, Auburn; four sisters Mrs. Lora Freeman, Losantville Ind.; Mrs. Louanna Witherspoon, Garrett; Mrs. Erma J James, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Flavi (Freda) Romero, Edwardsville Mich.; and four grandchildren

Mr. Haffner was a member o the American Legion Post an St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The family has requeste perferred memorials to St Joseph Catholic School.

23-Mar-1978

Mrs. H. K. Lewis past resident dies

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Margaret H. Lewis, wife of Harry K. Lewis, of Connellsville, Pa., last Saturday, Nov. 12, at her home.

Mr. Lewis was Road Foreman of Engines on the B.&O. Railroad while in Garrett. He retired Nov. 1, 1958, after more than 51 years service with the railroad.

Mrs. Lewis was a member of the Immaculate Conception R.C. Church, the Catholic Daughters of America and the Catholic Daughters of America Book Club. She was a member of the Garrett Queen of Peace Circle 262, Daughters of Isabella.

Surviving besides her husband are two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, a brother, John McNulty of Gerom, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Clare M. Brown of Connellsville.

She was preceeded in death by two sons, James and William, three brothers and three sisters.

The Kucera Funeral Home, Connellsville, was in charge of services held last Tuesday with interment in St. Joseph Cemetery.

21-Nov-1977

Opal Ginther

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Opal I. Ginther, 87, died Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the Mary Rutan Hospital, Bellefontaine, Ohio. She had been ill for several weeks. She resided at 214 Spencerville St. in Hicksville.

Mrs. Ginther was born Jan. 17, 1899 to Elmer D. and Lavada (Strong) Nelson in DeKalb County. She married Herbert Ginther, who preceded her in death in 1953.

Surviving are eight nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Hicksville Church of Christ and the American Legion Auxilary.

Services were at 10:30 this morning in the Brown Funeral Home, 706 N. Main St., Hicksville. The Rev. Robert Osborne officiated. Burial was in the Scipio Cemetery in Allen County. 31-Jan-1986

Services Saturday for Edith Seeger

Edith A. Seeger, 92, mother of Rev. Melvin R. Seeger, Fort Wayne, a former pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, died Thursday morning in a local nursing home. Mrs. Seeger was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the son are five grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in the D. O. McComb & Son Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial was in Eel River Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Crescent Senior Citizens Club.

8-Sept-195

Genevia Wood

Genevia M. Wood, 69, died Friday afternoon at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since July. 22-Nov-1985

Mrs. Wood was a resident of the rural Auburn and Fort Wayne areas for 34 years.

She was born April 3, 1916 in Fort Wayne to John and Margaret (Crary) Kintz, who preceded her in death.

She married Walter Wood on May 11, 1933 in Swan, Noble County. Her husband died Dec. 20, 1983.

Mrs. Wood is survived by three sons, Walter, of Fort Wayne; Danny, of Avilla, and Terry, of Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Martin (Joan) Fahlsing, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Richard (Judith) King, of Butler, and Mrs. Gerald (Diana) Haugk, of Garrett; two sisters, Theresa Kruger and Wilma Meschberger, both of Fort Wayne; 22 grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren. Three great-grandchildren preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wood, a homemaker, retired in 1970 after five years at Eagle-Picher in Grabill.

Her funeral will be held at 1:30 Monday afternoon at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society are preferred.

LeRoy Schendel

KANEOHE, Hawaii — LeRoy Anderson Schendel, 67, formerly of Auburn, died Thursday in Castle Memorial Hospital, Hawaii.

Mr. Schendel retired from County Line Cheese in March 1984. He also was retired from the U.S. Army. He had lived in Kaneohe, Hawaii for the past two years 14-Nov-1985

He was born March 7, 1918 in Martin County, Minn. to Leo and Laura (Gilman) Schendel.

He married Markie Nagai on Feb. 28, 1956 in Tokyo, Japan. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two children, Robert K. Schendel, Auburn, and Loretta Kaczmarek, Dyer, Ind.; two brothers, Melvin, Garrett and Harry, of Oklahoma; one sister, Loretta Musser, St. Joe; and four grandchildren.

A stepbrother, Elwood Savage, preceded him in death.

Arrangements for a memorial service are pending.

Essie Johnson

HUDSON — Essie Johnson, 74, of Lafayette, died at 10:14 a.m. Wednesday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Lafayette. She had been ill 1½ years. 6-Nov-1985

Born in Franklin, Ky., Dec. 12, 1910, she was the daughter of Lee and Roxie (Eldridge) Phillips. On Nov. 27, 1929 in Lafayette, she married Courtney F. Johnson, who survives. Mrs. Johnson had lived in Lafayette 65 years.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Marie Cowgill and Phyllis Bowers, both of Lafayette; three sons, Bud Johnson of Lafayette; Dennis Johnson of Battle Ground; and Dale Johnson of Hudson; 15 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

One son and one daughter preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Hahn Funeral Home in Lafayette, with burial in Greenbush Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 5-8 p.m. today.

The Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

Garrett business man's brother dies

Edward Van Gessel, owner of Culligan Tub Coin Laundry, 700 West King street received word Tuesday morning that his brother, William A. Van Gessel, 63, of Wayland, Mich., died of a heart attack in his sleep Monday night.

Edward and William operated Van's Tap, a restaurant and tavern located at 104 East Orange street, Albion, from 1945 to 1950.

William and his family operate the Kent Coin Machine Corp. at Grand Rapids, Mich., and is known throughout central Michigan.

William is survived by his wife, Verna, six daughters, four sons, four brothers Gerald and Robert of Grand Rapids, Tom, Stanford, Conn., and Edward of Kendallville; two sisters, Eunice Mitus and Francis Brayman, both of Grand Rapids.

Albert Alt Funeral Home, Scribner street, Grand Rapids, are in charge of funeral arrangements. Mass services will be held this morning at 10 a.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Grand Rapids.

6-Jan-1977

Jessie Rex, 90

Mrs. Jessie A. Rex, 90, Rt. 8, Columbia City, died Sunday at 5:25 p.m. in the Whitley County Memorial Hospital, Columbia City, where she had been a patient five days.

She was born July 2, 1889, in Kosciusko County to Daniel and Elizabeth (Strieby) Warble. She married Walter Rex in 1909 at Syracuse. He died in 1960.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Mildred) Snyder, Rt. 8, Columbia City; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at McKee Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. J. C. White, pastor of St. Matthew United Methodist Church, Columbia City, officiating. Burial was in Hively Cemetery, Columbia City.

3-Apr-1980

Mae Pierce

Mae Eudean Pierce, 76, died at 11:50 p.m. Wednesday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Before living at the nursing home, she resided at 214 S. Cleveland St., Auburn.

Mrs. Pierce was born March 8, 1910 in Millersburg, Ind. to Adam and Dessie (Leslie) Rockenbaugh.

She married James A. Pierce Aug. 11, 1931 in Syracuse, Ind. He preceded her in death March 8, 1965.

Mrs. Pierce was a homemaker and a nurse's aide at Henry County Hospital in New Castle, Ind.

She is survived by two sons, Richard of Fort Wayne and Gene of Oklahoma, one daughter, Mary Yarbrough of Benton, Ky., two brothers, Ray Rockenbaugh and Alden Rockenbaugh, both of Goshen, one sister, Esther Eldridge of Frankfort, Ind., nine grandchilren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pierce was preceded in death by one daughter, one son, two brothers and two sisters.

Friends may call Friday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be in the funeral home at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. James Eldridge officiating. A graveside service will follow at 3:30 p.m. at the South Mound Cemetery in New Castle, Ind.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Civil Defense Auxiliary.

4-June-1986

Earl Tarlton

FORT WAYNE — Earl L. Tarlton, 73, died Sunday at 5:20 a.m. in the Fort Wayne Nursing Home.

He was born July 5, 1913 to the late John and Anna (Addis) Tarlton.

Surviving are one brother, Everett Tarlton of Albion; and several nieces and nephews, including Lee Tarlton of Garrett.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial was in Grey's Cemetery in Ege.

3-June-1986

SERVICES FOR A FORMER AUBURN PASTOR SATURDAY

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday for the Rev. Van W. Hinckley, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in South Bend and a former pastor of the Auburn Methodist church.

The services will be held at the church with burial following in the Goshen cemetery.

Rev. Hinckley, pastor of the church in Auburn from 1944 to 1949, died from a heart attack suffered while he was attempting to free his snow-bound car from the garage of his home Thursday morning.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Louise Hinckley; three sons, David of Indianapolis, Richard of Goshen and Paul of Tulsa, Okla.; his stepmother, Mrs. Leila Hinckley of Indianapolis; a brother, William Hinckley of San Matao, Calif., and a sister, Miss Myrl R. Hinckley of Indianapolis.

The body is at the Welsheimer funeral home in South Bend where it will remain until a short time before the services are conducted at the church.

Estella Rothhaar

MUNCIE — Estella (Leininger) Rothhaar, 92, died Tuesday at Westminister Village Health Care Center in Muncie.

Born in Mercer County, Ohio on April 29, 1894, Mrs. Rothhaar came to Auburn when Warner Gear moved here. She lived in Auburn until 1976 when she moved to Westminister Village.

Mrs. Rothhaar married Raymond C. Rothhaar, who preceded her in death in 1970.

She is survived by four sons, Charles and Raymond, both of Muncie, Robert of Fort Wayne and Rollin of Los Angeles, and one daughter, Betty Edsall of Fort Wayne. Also surviving are a brother, Theodore Luninger of Celina, Ohio, three sisters, Inez Nichols of Indianapolis, Mildred Williams and Erma Reed, both of Albuquerque, N.M., 15 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Rothhaar was a member of the High Street United Methodist Church, Muncie.

A private service will be Thursday at Parson Morturary, 801 West Adams St., Muncie.

Burial will be in the Elm Ridge Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the Village Foundation in care of the Westminister Village.

3-June-1986

Paul Rowlison

ANGOLA — Paul Rowlison, 87, died Tuesday at 4:59 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital. He had resided at the Carlin Park Nursing Home.

He was born July 28, 1898 to Elliott A. and Cora (Bennett) Rowlison in Columbia, Ohio. His wife, Dora May, preceded him in death in 1942 and his second wife, Golda M., preceded him in death in 1983.

Surviving are one son, Ray of Kendallville; five daughters, Geraldine Leonhart and Betty Arnold of Kendallville, Cora Tuttle of Golden Lake, Catherine Kaufman of Angola and Joan Huling of South Bend; one stepdaughter, Betty Stein of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Catherine Lautzenheiser of St. Cloud, Fla. and Eva Warshler of Garrett; 14 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and two great-great-granddaughters.

Four children and two grandsons preceded him in death.

Services were at 1 p.m. today in the Stroh Christian Church, Stroh. Burial was in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery in LaGrange County.

Funeral arrangements were made by Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

3-June-1986

Henrietta Hess

ELKHART, Ind. — P. Henrietta Hess, 66, of 2601 Oakland Ave., Elkhart, died Saturday at 8:10 p.m. in St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis.

She was the mother of Constance VanAman of Auburn.

Mrs. Hess was born Feb. 29, 1920 in Galien, Mich.

Surviving are her father, Lester Smith, Dowagiac, Mich.; two daughters, Cheryl Beck, Wakarusa and Constance VanAman, Auburn; three sons, Jack Hess Jr., Nappanee; Gene Hess, Kalamazoo, Mich.; and Dr. Gary Hess, Ann Arbor, Mich.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. William (Joan) Straw, Niles, Mich.; two brothers, Merrill Smith, Mishawaka, and Melbourne Smith, Ruskin, Fla.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 and Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Lienhart Funeral Home, Wakarusa, Ind.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Olive West Cemetery, near Wakarusa.

31-May-1986

Betty Hagewood

Carl S. Mullins, 71, LaGrange, died at 9:51 a.m. Tuesday in LaGrange following a long illness. He was the father of Mrs. Larry (Betty) Hagewood of Garrett.

He was born on Nov. 13, 1914 in Frenchburg, Ky. He and Mary Diehm were married in LaGrange on Sept. 21, 1935. She preceded him in death Dec. 21, 1975. 29-Apr-1986

Mr. Mullins worked for Marvel Industries in Sturgis, Mich. for 18 years. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge and Moose Lodge in Sturgis.

Other survivors include a son, Johnny Mullins of Ontario; three sisters, Grace Childers of Cincinnati, Oh.; Mary Parks and Artie Mullins, both of Lockstop, Ky.; a brother, Bill Mullins of Paris Crossing. In addition there are seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange. Rev. Bill Fields will officiate with burial to follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the LaGrange County Cancer Society.

Paul Pichon

FORT WAYNE — Paul Pichon, 39, died Tuesday at 5:51 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Pichon was a resident of Fort Wayne, but he previously lived in Butler for seven years. He was an agent for Prudential Insurance Co.

He is survived by one son, Patrick John Pichon, and two daughters, Pamela Mae and Paula Jean, all at home; home; four sisters, Mary Place, Van Wert, Ohio; Frances Blust, Fort Wayne; Margaret Robbins, Crestline, Ohio; and Julia Perry, Fort Wayne; and one brother, Thomas, Dumont, N.J.

9-Apr-1985

Services will be Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. At 10 a.m., a general mass will be held in Precious Blood Catholic Church. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 and Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. A rosary service will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials to the Allen County Cancer Fund are preferred.

Mariellen Ladd

BUSHNELL, Fla. — Mariellen (Ault) Ladd, 57, died Tuesday in her home. Formerly from Butler, Mrs. Ladd had resided in Florida for the past 20 years. She had been ill for almost two years. 12-Nov-1985

Surviving are her husband, Archie; parents, Winnie and Mencil Ault of Tucson, Ariz.; three brothers, Lewis Ault of Butler; Guy Ault of Auburn and Dr. Carl Ault of Arizona; two sisters, Ruby Baughman and Ruth Abraham, both of Arizona; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Largo, Fla.

Lester Buss

ANGOLA — Lester E. Buss, 83, 105 N. Cross St., died Thursday at 7 p.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Buss was born May 26, 1902 in DeKalb County to Isaac and Effie (Imhoff) Buss. He worked at Warner Gear, retiring in 1965 after 22 years. He was a member of the UAW. 7-Nov-1985

On Sept. 14, 1921 in Hillsdale, Mich., he married Olive Durst. His wife survives.

Also surviving are a son, James Buss, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Tom (Joy) LaCour, Angola; three brothers, George, Waterloo; Bill, Indianapolis; and Roy, Camden, N.J.; three sisters, Mrs. Vera Hilkey, Auburn; Mrs. Louella Trapp, Jackson, Mich.; and Thelma Stienke, Monroe, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 p.m. Saturday.

Services will be in the funeral home Sunday at 3 p.m. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Services held for crash victim

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the McKee Funeral Home for Robert Jack Hamilton, 51, who was killed Wednesday at 11:50 p.m. in a two-car crash on U. S. 3 near Lisbon. Also killed in the accident was Phillip Pankop, 22, Rt. 1, Kendallville.

Mr. Hamilton was born July 14, 1928, in Akron, O., and had been a resident of Garrett for 10 years, living on 42 Cottonwood Drive, Holiday Lakes. He was a B. & O. conductor for 27 years. He and Sabra Disbennett were married Jan. 25, 1953 in Broadway, O., and she survives.

He was a member of the American Legion, VFW (having served during the Korean War), the Masonic Lodge, Royal Arch Masons, Scottish Rite and the National Muzzle Loading Association.

Pastor Ronald Bowman officiated at the services and burial was in the Broadway Cemetery, Broadway at 3 p.m.

Garrett Masonic Lodge conducted services at 8 p.m. Friday.

Funeral today for Jakob Schnepf

Funeral services will be held today at 11 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church for Jakob Schnepf, 87, of 416 West Houston street, who died at 8 p.m. at his home Monday. He had been ill for two weeks.

Born May 12, 1893, in Militisch, Yugoslavia, to Joseph and Theresa Schnepf, he had lived in Garrett since 1952. He and Veronica Iwanovitch were married June 23, 1914 and she preceeded him in death in 1956.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Mariann Rist, 416 West Houston street, three grandchildren. One son, Frank, also preceeded him in death.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic church. Rosary services were held at the McKee Funeral Home Wednesday at 8 p.m. Mass will be held at 5 p.m. at St. Joseph's with Father Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Avilla.

15 May 1984

Calling today for Art Hopkins, 33

Arthur A. Hopkins, 33, 4514 South Park Drive, Fort Wayne, died Oct. 14 at his home. He was the son of Arthur and LaVora Hopkins, 713 South Lee street.

He was born in Garrett on Feb. 15, 1947. He was employed by International Harvestor Co.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, Elizabeth H. (Smith) Hopkins; a daughter, Lori C., Kendallville; two sons, David A. and Joseph M., at home; a brother, Sam, Kendallville; and two sisters, Mrs. John (Diane) Costin, 521 South Peters street, and Mrs. Jack (Rita) Lumm, Greentown.

His funeral will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Klaehn-Chalfant-Perry Chapel, Fort Wayne. Rev. John Tobian, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, will officiate. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m.

16-Oct-1980

Halbert Pursley

LEO — Halbert Carroll Pursley, 63, died Monday at about 4 p.m. at a farm on DeKalb County Road 32, near Corunna, when he was attacked by a bull. 12-Aug-1985

Mr. Pursley lived on the Gerig Road, Route 1, Leo. He was born at Ossian, Ind. on Sept. 18, 1921. His parents were Carroll and Jeanette (Bunn) Pursley.

Mr. Pursley was a retired carpenter. He was married Nov. 22, 1947 in Angola to Bonnie Lou Baller. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Tami Haver, St. Joe, and Lisa Prister, Corunna; one son, Denton C. Pursley, at home; three brothers, Robert, of Missouri; Ivan, Ossian; and John, Whiteland, Ind.; two sisters, Marcia Woods, Kokomo, and Jean Wilson, Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

He was a member of American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne, and the Carpenter's Union. He was active as a baseball coach in Little League and Connie Mack League.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Loren Stuckey, associate pastor of North Leo Mennonite Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Ossian Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today. Memorials to the baseball fund of Legion Post 47 are preferred.

Sarah Luyben 87

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the McKee Funeral Home for Sarah Luyben, 87, who died at 1:05 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient one week. She had been in failing health for three years and complications are listed as the cause of death. Wayne E. Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, will conduct the funeral services and burial will follow in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Luyben was born Aug. 24, 1890, in Amsterdam, Holland, to Jan and Trijnkje Kat Bleeker and had lived here 21 years. She resided with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Lewis at 811 South Randolph street. She and Joseph A. Luyben were married Aug. 23, 1914; and he preceeded her in death in 1928.

She is survived by three sons, Joseph, Fort Wayne; Karl, Liberia, West Africa; and August, Syracuse; one other daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Burgeren, Baltimore, Md.; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

29-Aug-1977

Dee Eubank

ASHLEY — Dee M. Eubank, 84, died Saturday at 3 p.m. in his home at 206 E. Webster St. He owned and operated Parkway Jewelry Store in Oakland, Calif., for 25 years, retiring in 1966.

Mr. Eubank was born in Huntington County on May 8, 1901, to Perry Monroe and Estelle (Schermerhorn) Eubank. He was married in Auburn on Feb. 20, 1932, to Fern M. Keesler, who preceded him in death on May 3, 1985. Three brothers also preceded him in death.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Willis (Marjorie) Friskney, Albion; and Mrs. Carl (Jean) I. Alexander, Indianapolis; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Eubank was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Auburn.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today. Services will be in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Reader Betty J. Gieser, Fort Wayne, will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery in rural Ashley. 8-Feb-1986

The family prefers memorial gifts to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Auburn.

Mary Merritt

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Mary M. Merritt, 73, died Tuesday in her home at 231 Columbia St.

She was born Jan. 17, 1912 in Belaire, Ohio to William and Jemima (Workman) Leasure.

She is survived by a son, John Merritt, Waterloo; a brother, Robert Leasure, Canon City, Colo.; three sisters, Alice Grose, Coldwater, Mich.; Sarah Kraft, Boulder, Colo.; and Betty Lovejoy, Akron, Ohio; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Mrs. Merritt was a member of the DAR and the Hicksville Gala.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday and after 9 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery, Middleport, Ohio.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County PreSchool for the Handicapped.

9-July-1985

Margaret Coil

EDGERTON, Ohio — Margaret M. (Berger) Coil, 74, died Monday in the Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton. She had been a patient there for seven days and had resided in Edgerton.

Mrs. Coil was a former employee of Spangler Candy Company, Bryan, Ohio. 10-Mar-1986

She was born March 30, 1911 to Peter and Julia (Stalage) Berger in St. Louis, Mo. She married Vernon Coil on Sept. 11, 1954. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lee (Patricia) Gorsuch of Auburn; one son, Thomas Mayhew of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; two brothers, Albert Berger of La Mesa, Calif. and Eugene Berger of Oceanside, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Leonard (Goldie) Adams of Cortland, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Greenlsen and Tilton Funeral Home, 225 E. High St., Bryan. The Rev. James Adams will officiate. Burial will be in the Shiffler Cemetery in Bryan.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-7 p.m. in the funeral home. The family requests memorial gifts be given to Alzheimer's Disease Research.

Theodore Crooks

FORT WAYNE — Theodore (Ted) Crooks, 83, died at 12:20 p.m. Monday in the Woodview Health Care Center. 11-Nov-1985

A retired employee of General Electric Company, Fort Wayne, Mr. Crooks was born Oct. 14, 1902 in Waterloo. He had been an Auburn resident for many years.

Mr. Crooks married Imadean M. Brandon. She survives in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are one son, Darel A. of Elkhart, and six grandchildren.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Chapel. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Carl Wagner, 65

Carl Wagner, 65, Rt. 3, Kendallville, died Wednesday at 9:10 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He is the brother of Walter Wagner, Garrett.

He was born in Kendallville Nov. 1, 1914, to William and Maude (Thompson) Wagner. He married Veneta V. Gillett on Feb. 20, 1937, and she survives.

Mr. Wagner was a lifetime resident of Kendallville and had been employed at Flint & Walling, Campbell Hardware and was retired from Reliable Tool.

Other survivors besides the brother in Garrett and his wife are three sisters, Mrs. Nina Rasler, Mrs. Raymond Acker and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, all of Kendallville; and two other brothers, Harold and William Wagner, both of Kendallville. Four brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Mark Richardson of the First Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

Veryl Shank

ANGOLA — Veryl Shank, 78, of Route 3, Angola, died Saturday morning at his residence.

He was born in Steuben County, Sept. 10, 1907 to Norman and Meda (Jarvis) Shank. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, the former Edna Fast; a daughter, Mrs. John (Barbara) Riemke, Kendallville; two sons, Richard and Dean Shank, both of Angola; four sisters, Vera Schauerte, Edgerton, Wis.; Wanda Vinzski, Highland; Wilma Olezewski, Antioc, Ill.; and Evelyn Smach, Hot Spring, Ark.; a brother, Floyd Shank of Hammond; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with Rev. Stephen Altman officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola. 29-Mar-1986

Gertie Mavis

EDGERTON — Gertie L. Mavis, 92, died Thursday in Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio. She was a 1912 graduate of Edgerton High School and Tri-State College, and taught in the Edgerton school system for four years.

From 1945 until her retirement in 1957, she worked as Edgerton's village clerk and as clerk of Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton. She resided at 124 E. Hall St. in Edgerton.

She was born in Williams County, Ohio, on Sept. 17, 1893, to Charles and Effie (Snyder) Fisher. She later married Clayton A. Mavis, who preceded her in death in 1938. A brother, Herb Fisher; a sister, Leafa Booth; and three grandchildren also preceded her.

She is survived by two sons, Karl, of Edgerton and Jack, of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Maynard (Joan) Site, Manassas, Va.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Edgerton United Methodist Church, the Mary Martha Circle, and Evening Star Chapter 14 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Friends may call at Krill Funeral Home in Edgerton after 2 p.m. today.

Services will be in the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m. Pastor James A. Wise will officiate.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

6-Feb-1986

Final rites held for Ashley woman

Funeral services were held at the Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mabel Priest, 70, who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herschell Shields of 1800 Maple Lane.

Born Dec. 22, 1902 in Canton, O., she had lived in Ashley for 35 years. She and Clyde R. Priest were married and he died Dec. 6, 1965.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Loren (Nilah) Treesh and six grandchildren; three step-daughters, Mrs. Ken Burlew and Mrs. Dona Miller, both of Arizona; Mrs. Harold Winters, Penn.; two step-sons, Bernard Priest, 1705 South Road; Rolland Priest, Fort Wayne; and 13 step-grandchildren. One step-grandson was killed in Viet Nam.

Vern Noll, retired minister, conducted the services and burial was in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

27-Mar-1980

James Tyler

LAOTTO — James A. Tyler, 50, died Wednesday at 6:25 a.m. in his rural LaOtto home. Mr. Tyler had been ill for 5½ years.

A former International Harvester employee, Mr. Tyler married Linda M. Leiter Oct. 7, 1967 in Huntertown. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Julia T., and and one son, William J., both living at home; one brother, Donald N. Tyler of Fort Wayne; and three sisters, Elizabeth White of Fort Wayne, Judith Ann Ruf of Naples, Fla. and Mary Ann Archer of Sydney, Ind.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne. Father Ed Narcowich, of St. Jude's Parish in Fort Wayne, will officiate. Burial will be in the Hooper Cemetery, Avilla.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Muscular Dystrophy or Advanced Life Support Patient.

19-Mar-1986

Kenneth Smith

FORT WAYNE — Kenneth L. Smith, 70, died Monday at Blue Lake, Mich., at his residence.

He was born in Decatur and had formerly lived in this area. He was owner of Industrial Services at Houghton Lake, Mich.

Surviving are his wife, Lova "Blondie;" a daughter, Judy Johnson of Fort Wayne; two sons, Kenneth L. "Ted" and Frank Smith, both of Muskegon, Mich.; three sisters, Bertha Hilty of Fort Wayne; Helen Baker of Kalamazoo, Mih.; and Iona Balch of Kansas City, Mo.; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to the Bibleland Missions of the Philippines, of which he was a founder.

20-May-1985

Leona Edds

BUTLER — Leona P. Edds, 71, of 349 W. Oak St., died today at 5 a.m. at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home. 15-Aug-1985

A retired Universal Tool and Stamping employee, Mrs. Edds was born Oct. 18, 1913 in Oakwood, Ohio to William and Bessie (Rowe) Waltz. She married Carl S. Edds on April 7, 1932 in Paulding, Ohio. He preceded her in death on Nov. 11, 1969.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Viola Myers, who lives in Shepard, Mich., and nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in the Lehman Cemetery in Payne, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Friday. Memorials to the DeKalb County Cancer Fund are preferred.

2-Apr-1986

James McComb

HUNTERTOWN — James A. McComb, 63, died Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. in Fort Myers Community Hospital, Bonita Springs, Fla. He resided in Huntertown.

Mr. McComb was born April 1, 1923 in Huntertown to Charles A. and Leta (Valentine) McComb. He married Lois Houser, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Daniel of Auburn, David and Douglas of Huntertown, and Dennis of Grabill; one daughter, Diane McComb of Huntertown; two sisters, Louise Logar of Huntertown and Betty Shoener of Anaheim, Cal., and seven grandchildren.

Mr. McComb was a retired real estate broker with Chess Real Estate Company and the former owner of McComb and Sons Masonry Contractors. He was a member of the Huntertown United Methodist Church, the Huntertown F&AM Lodge 689, and the Huntertown Lion's Club. He was a former Huntertown town board member, a World War II Navy veteran and the former board president of the Eel River-Perry Consolidated School System.

Funeral services for Mr. McComb will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Huntertown United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 Sunday in the D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the church.

Sister of Elsie Leggett dies

Doris L. Roebuck, 84, died at 6:20 p.m. Thursday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. She had lived in Fort Wayne for 50 years before moving to Avilla. She is the sister of Elsie Leggett of Garrett.

Services were held this morning at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery.

6-Mar-1986

Mrs. Roebuck was born in Kennard. Her husband, Branson, preceded her in death in 1978.

Other survivors, besides the sister in Garrett, include two daughters, Phyllis Wells, Fort Wayne; Melody Richey, Albion; and five grandchildren.

Marion Snyder

Marion F. Snyder, 72, died Wednesday at at 7:55 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Snyder, a resident of Auburn the past eight years, was born in Allen County on July 25, 1912.

He is survived by his wife, Janice M. White. The two were married June 18, 1977 in Waterloo.

Also surviving is one son, Owen of Syracuse, and one stepson, Johnnie King Jr., of Emerald Isles, N.C. Two brothers, Ralph of Napoleon, Ohio, and Wylton of Fort Wayne, and one sister, Marjorie DeVaux of Fort Wayne, also survive.

Mr. Snyder also is survived by seven grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Snyder retired from ARA in 1977 after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Auburn F&AM No. 214, the Harmony Lodge of IOOF No. 19 in Fort Wayne and the First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne.

Calling is from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Rodney Hall, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery, New Haven.

Memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

3-July-1985

Louise Ladig

AVILLA — Louise J. Ladig, 37, of 4310 Prince Dr., Springfield, Ohio, died Monday at 10:10 p.m. in Mercy Medical Hospital, Springfield. She had been ill since November 1984.

Born in Garrett, April 29, 1948, she was the daughter of Albert and Charleen (Wilson) Lash. Her father preceded her in death in 1983 and her mother survives in Avilla. On May 25, 1984 in Springfield, she married Gene Ladig, who also survives.

Mrs. Ladig moved to Springfield two years ago from Fort Wayne. She had been employed by International Harvester for 16 years and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla.

Surviving with her husband and mother are a son, Shawn, at home; two stepsons, Jeffrey and Joseph Ladig, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Steven (Joyce) Simms of Garrett; and Mrs. Gale (Beth) Allread of Bluffton; four brothers, Fred Lash of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dennis Lash of Bryan, Ohio; Jeffrey Lash of Avilla; and Samuel Lash of Rome City.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Church, Avilla, with Rev. Bernard Galic officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home where a rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials may be masses to the church.

5-Aug-1985

Mary Culler

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Mary E. Culler, 81, died Monday at 4:35 p.m. in Van Wert Hospital. She had been a patient there since Thursday.

Mrs. Culler was born March 23, 1904 to George Fred and Therasa R. Burgoyne in Hicksville.

She attended Ohio State University and Defiance College. She married Wendell P. Culler in June 1928 at Hicksville. He died in November 1976. She was a teacher at Hicksville High School for nearly 30 years. 25-Nov-1986

Surviving are three sons, Don M. Culler of Palos Pertes Estes, Calif., Dr. Max B. Culler of Anderson and Dr. Fred I. Culler of Van Wert, Ohio; two brothers, Lloyd Burgoyne of Auburn and Glenn Burgoyne of Anderson; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Culler was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, Hicksville; Hicksville Eastern Star, where she was a past matron; Hicksville Rotary Club; and the Ohio Teacher's Association.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church. Dr. Robert Ingram, the church pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

The Hicksville Eastern Star will conduct a service Friday at 8 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Defiance County Cancer Society.

DuVern Collins

STROH — DuVern O. "Whitie" Collins, 62, of Stroh, died at 8:20 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born in Butler, May 27, 1923, he was the son of Russell and Eva Marie (Wolfe) Collins. On May 18, 1946 in Angola, he married Donna Jean Brand, who suryives.

Mr. Collins, a lifetime area resident and resident of Stroh since 1958, was a retired brick mason and cement contractor.

Surviving with the wife are a daughter, Carol Bartley of Stroh; a son, Roger Collins of Route 1, Angola; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Ron Carpenter of the Stroh Church of Christ, officiating. Visitation will be from 2-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, rural Angola. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

9-July-1985

Jerry Page

ST. JOE — Jerry D. Page, 38, 6144 County Road 64, died Wednesday at 5:58 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. 3-Apr-1985

Mr. Page was born in Allen County. He was a salesman for Wakarusa Farm Service, a member of the Auburn Missionary Church, Foster Parents Association of Allen and DeKalb Counties, Indiana Foster Parents Association, and fund-raising chairman for the National Foster Parents Association.

Surviving are his wife, Pamela; two sons, Jeff and Sean; two daughters, Suzanne and Kimberly; and his mother, Irma Page of Fort Wayne.

Services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Missionary Church with the Rev. Bill Malick officiating. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home in Auburn, Friday from 4-9 p.m. Memorials to the Auburn Missionary Church are preferred.

Cecil Stradley

FORT WAYNE — Cecil W. Stradley, 50, died Sunday at 4:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was the former vice president and general manager of the Dana Spicer Clutch Division, Auburn. 16-Mar-1986

Mr. Stradley was born in Decatur, Ill. Surviving are his wife, Carolyn; a son, Mark A. of Fort Wayne; and a brother, the Rev. Dr. Floyd R. Stradley of Champaign, Ill.

Mr. Stradley joined Dana Corp. in 1959. After various positions, he was promoted to plant manager of the Tipton plant in 1971. In 1977, he became the manager director of Dana Subsidiary, in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

In 1980, he was appointed director of corporate planning in the corporate office, Toledo. He was transferred to Auburn in 1983.

On Jan. 1, 1986, Mr. Stradley was promoted to vice president and general manager of Spicer Universal Joint Division, Toledo.

Mr. Stradley graduated from the University of Illinois and was a 1985 graduate of the Harvard University Advanced Management Program. He was a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and American Management Association.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in St. Joseph United Methodist Church, 6004 Reed Rd. Burial will be in the Highland Park Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home in Maplewood Park, 4017 Maplecrest Rd., or one hour prior to the funeral service at the church.

Mary Davenport

Mary Ann (Armstrong) Davenport, 60, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 12:17 a.m. Oct. 31 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been at the hospital one day.

A resident of Garrett for the past 10 years, Mrs. Davenport was born Aug. 29, 1920, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She married Milton Davenport on Sept. 11, 1970, in Las Vegas, Nev. He survives.

She was an office worker at Fort Wayne State Hospital for 22 years and was a past president of the Eagles Auxiliary #248 in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Rae Ann Horstman, Garrett; a stepdaughter, Judy Davenport, Florida; a step-son, Timothy Davenport, Fort Worth, Tex.; and two brothers, Morris Armstrong, Fort Wayne; and Donald Armstrong, Logansport.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee Funeral Home. Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Heart Fund.

3-Nov-1980

Lura Thimlar 7/1972

Mrs. Lura Thimlar, 80, died at 2:40 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She died of complications following a one day illness.

Mrs. Thimlar was born August 25, 1891 in Hicksville, Ohio to R.A. and Ora (Carrington) Fry. She married Walter Thimlar on April 10, 1910 in Leo, Ind. He preceded her in death in 1941.

Her late address was 303 S. Jackson, where she had resided five years. Mrs. Thimlar was a retired seamstress.

Survivors include two sons, Howard, 216 E. Sixth St. and Robert, Grand Blanc, Mich.; and two daughters, Mrs. George (Harriet) Stebing, 205 W. Ninth St. and Mrs. Henry (Sally) Engle, 303 S. Jackson; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Thimlar was a member of First United Methodist Church and was a 50-year member of Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be in Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Monday, with Rev. Carl Wirey, retired Methodist minister officiating. Eastern Star services will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the home.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday and burial will be in Harlan Memorial Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials be donated to the First United Methodist Church.

Verba Haner 10/22/85

Verba Lillian Haner, 78, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided for the past 10 years. Her former home was on Van Buren Street in Auburn.

Miss Haner was born on Sept. 15, 1907 to Anga and Easter (Bishop) Haner in Decatur, Ill. She was a retired secretary for Auburn Burner Company. Her parents and two sisters preceded her in death.

Surviving is one nephew, Richard Luce, of Quincy, Mich.

There will be no service or calling hours. Arrangements are being handled by Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in the Bryan, Ohio cemetery.

Memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Association are preferred.

Ioa Lung

1971

Word has been received here of the death of a former Kendallville resident, Mrs. Ioa (Zonker) Lung of DeLand, Fla. Mrs. Lung died suddenly Monday night at her home.

Mrs. Lung and her husband, Forrest, resided on Moyer Street for many years before moving to Florida.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Margy Dean Reed of DeLand, Fla.; one son, Terry Lung of Georgia and a step-son, K. R. Lung of Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral arrangements are pending in DeLand.

Frank Vanderbosch

AVILLA — Frank J. Vanderbosch, 94, died at 1:48 p.m. Friday in the Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Avilla. A former resident of Route 2, Avilla, he had lived at the nursing home since September, 1976. 29-Nov-1985

He was born Sept. 19, 1891 in Lakeville, Ind., to William and Amelia (Bender) Vanderbosch. He married Flossie Truelove Jan. 28, 1939. She died Feb. 7, 1967.

A lifetime Avilla resident, he was farmer and retired in 1970. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Avilla American Legion. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I.

Surviving are two sisters, Mabel Dobmeyer of Wolcottville, Fannie Hathaway of Lake Okeechobee, Fla.; and one brother, Urban Vanderbosch of Avilla.

Calling will be 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Bernard Galic officiating.

Graveside military services will be conducted by the Avilla American Legion.

Mable Francies

Sept 14
10/14/71

Mrs. Mable Irene Francies, 58, Rt. 2, was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 1:30 a.m. today. She had been ill five years.

Mrs. Francies was born Feb. 16, 1913, in Allen County to Claude and Salome (Wilks) Grats. She married Glen Francies Sept. 15, 1938, in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Other survivors include a son, Bill Francies, Rt. 2; a brother, Walter Grats, Waynedale; and two sisters, Mrs. Olive Case, Rt. 2, and Mrs. Daisy Fisher, Columbia City.

Funeral services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

Brother of Wilma Crabill dies

Funeral services were held at the Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Albion, for Ralph E. Judd, 58, brother of Mrs. Max Crabill of 614 East Keyser street. He died at the Whitley County Hospital where he had been a patient for two days. He had been in failing health since 1974.

He was born Jan. 14, 1920, a son of Clarence and Effie Judd and spent most of his life in and around Albion. He and Agnes Skidgel were married in 1947 and she survives. He was an employe of Fruehauf Corporation in Fort Wayne when ill health forced his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter, two grandchildren, five brothers, and three other sisters besides Mrs. Crabill.

The Rev. Franlin Orr, pastor of the Merriam Christian Church officiated at the services Monday and interment was in Christian Chapel Cemtery.

9-Nov-1978

Mildred Nodine

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, for Esther R. Wilson, 80, a resident of the Lutheran Home, who died Nov. 2 at 9:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was the sister of Mrs. Mildred Nodine, 315 South Lee street.

She was born July 17, 1900, in Kalkaska, Mich., to John B. and Adeline Augusta (Pankop) Streb. She married William H. Wilson on March 26, 1918.

She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville.

Surviving in addition to her sister are a daughter, Mrs. Howard (Ruth) Freed, Kendallville; a son, James Robert Wilson, Kendallville; two other sisters, Mrs. Melvin (Mary) Munk, Kendallville; and Mrs. John (Bernice) Edwards, Pullman, Mich.; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

6-Nov-1980

Ruth L. Lazenby

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. today for Ruth Lane Lazenby, widow of James S. Lazenby. She died at 9:25 p.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, after being in failing health for several years.

Born Jan. 18, 1906 in Portmounth, Ohio, she and Mr. Lazenby, were married in Kendallville Feb. 17, 1962. He preceeded her in death in 1973. She was a retired employe of Indiana Bell Telephone Company in Kendallville.

Mrs. Lazenby was a member of the Eastern Star and the Bell Telephone Pioneers.

She is survived by one daughter Mrs. Glenn (Audrey) Jay, 1001 South Lee street; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church officiated at the services at the McKee Funeral Home and the Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the United Presbyterian Church or to the Sacred Heart Building fund.

8-Sept-1977

Brother of Claude Lothamer dies

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. John's Catholic Church, Payne, Ohio, for Alfred E. Lothamer, 77, of 6634 State Line Road, Fort Wayne, brother of Claude Lothamer, Garrett. Mr. Lothamer died at 10 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving besides the brother in Garrett are his wife, Kathryn, a son, Thomas, Fort Wayne; and a daughter, Margaret Mattingly, New Haven; two other brothers, Roland, Monroeville; and Francis, Hicksville, Ohio.

Burial was in the church cemetery. The Slade Funeral Home, Payne, was in charge of arrangements.

3-Sept-1980

Harold Jones

Harold A. Jones, 84, died at 10:45 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. The 57-year Auburn resident worked for Kraft Foods in Kendallville for 15 years before retiring in 1966.

He was born in Edgerton, Ohio on April 20, 1901 to John C. and Maude (Vaniman) Jones. On March 3, 1928 he married Lena V. Humbert in Bryan, Ohio. His wife survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Eunice A. Smith, of Marion, Ill.; Marjorie Sebert, of Kendallville; Sharon L. Ridgway, of Bowling Green, Ohio; and Linda L. Brown, of Lebanon, Ind.; three sons, Everett, of Leisure City, Fla.; John, of Angola, and Roger, of Auburn; three brothers, Elmer and Millard, both of Hamilton; and Robert, of Cadillac Mich.; two sisters, Dorothy Mountz and Virginia Rumore, both of of Banning, Cal.; 17 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Jones was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home in Auburn today from 2-9 p.m. The funeral will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church, Auburn, with calling one hour prior to the service. Rev. Clarence A. Bangs will officiate.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Huntertown. The family directs memorials to the Auburn First Christian Church organ fund.

24-Feb-1986

Garrett native dies at LaPorte

A Garrett native, Mrs. Walter (Irene Snyder) Deuitch, 60, of Hanna, Ind., died last Wednesday at 9:05 a.m. at LaPorte following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Deuitch was born July 4, 1917, to Irwin and Edna (Tindell) Snyder and married Walter J. Deuitch in June 1940.

She was a housekeeper at Beatty Memorial Hospital, Westville, and a Hanna beautician.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, John, Michigan City; two daughters, Mrs. Jacob (Mary Jane) Hartog, Wheeler, Ind.; and Mrs. Becky Justice, LaPorte, three brothers, six sisters and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Wiesjohn Funeral Home, Wanatah, with Rev. Frederick Pflugh officiating. Burial was in Hanna Cemetery.

23-Nov-1977

CIVIL WAR VET DIES AT PLEASANT LAKE

Lieut. John H. Strong, 92, Expired at Daughters Home Saturday—Funeral Held Monday Afternoon

Lieutenant John H. Strong, the last veteran of the Civil war residing at Pleasant Lake, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Worthy Tuttle, Saturday, of senility.

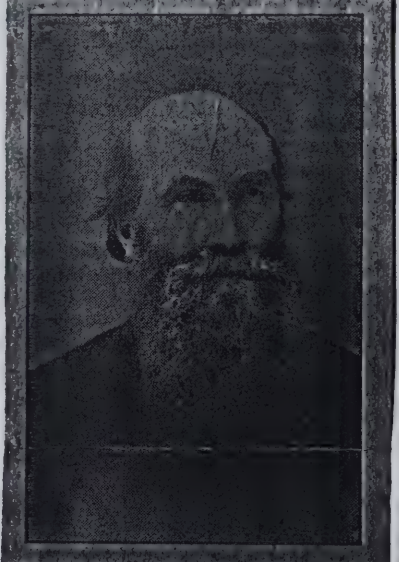
Lieut. Strong was a member of Co. C, 44th Regt. Ind. Vols. Inf., and had lived in Pleasant Lake since the war. He was a contractor for many years until old age crept upon him.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Lake Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle and [illegible]

Alexander S. Moore

Was born in Summit county, Ohio, Feb. 2, 1827, and died at his home three miles northwest of Angola, Indiana, May 14, 1900, aged 76 years, 3 months and 12 days.

Fifty years ago last April, Mr. Moore and Anna Bell Ewart were united in marriage in the county in which he was born, and at once moved to Steuben county, Indiana, where they have since



resided. To them were born two sons, Ewart and Commodore, who with their wives, four grand children and the aged widow, survive him. A good Christian man has passed away, one who needed no instructions in right doing, but from choice followed the Golden rule. Eleven years he superintended our county's poor, and with credit to the county and himself. In the spring of 1863, he enlisted in the union cause and served to the close of the war. He was severely wounded in battle by a bursting shell, and never fully recovered. This with other complications caused his death. He was a member in good standing of the B. J. Cresswait Post G. A. R., but for several years was unable to attend. Thus has a kind good husband, father and neighbor gone to his reward.

Funeral was held Sunday at 2 o'clock, in the Angola Methodist church, conducted by A. G. Neal, under auspices G. A. R. Six of his comrades tenderly bore his remains to their last resting place, in beautiful Circle Hill cemetery.

Esthel Leas

FORT WAYNE — Esthel May Leas, 69, died Thursday in Lutheran Hospital. 21-Mar-1985

She was a native of Ashley, where she was born to Dennis and Dola (Knapp) Neidig.

She married Robert L. Leas, who died in 1984.

Survivors include a brother, Roy Neidig, of Ashley; two daughters, Julie Ann Leas, Fort Wayne, and Loralee Hoff, Elkhart; two sons, Dean, of Churubusco and Dennis, Lafayette; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Epworth United Methodist Church, 5311 Hessen Cassel Road, Fort Wayne, where she was a member. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Klaehn's South Anthony Chapel, 5700 S. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne. Memorials to the church are preferred.

Gladys Forbes

7-4-85

HUDSON — Gladys M. Forbes, 76, of Hudson, died in Caffin Park Nursing Home, Angola, Saturday at 2:25 a.m., where she was a patient.

Born in Van Wert, Ohio, Jan. 29, 1909, she was the daughter of Elmer A. and Hattie E. (Watson) Zaner. On Nov. 7, 1928 she married Clarence D. Forbes, who survives.

A lifetime resident of the Ashley-Hudson area, Mrs. Forbes attended Pleasant View Church of Christ.

Surviving with her husband are four sons, Duane Forbes of Kendallville; A.J. Forbes of Pleasant Lake; Jerry and James Forbes, both of Ashley; a sister, DeVeta Neadstine of Monroeville; two brothers, George Zaner of Angola; and Darwin Zaner of Convoy, Ohio; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

One son and a daughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

6/24/85

Richard Mack

BUTLER — Richard John Mack, 70, died Monday at 5:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had resided for four months.

Mr. Mack was a retired maintenance employee of Universal Tool and Stamping, a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a Butler resident for 26 years.

He was born May 15, 1915 to Frank and Gertrude (Smith) Mack in Defiance County, Ohio. On Oct. 23, 1935, he married Juanita Thomas in Bryan, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Lois Rickey of Leesburg, Ind., Mrs. Diane Kunce of Angola, Roberta Creager and Christine Baughman, both of Butler; four sons, Frank and Mike Mack of Butler, Tom and Richard Mack of St. Joe; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Baker of Mishawaka, Mrs. Irene Husted of Auburn and Leona Smith of Bryan, Ohio; 28 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. One son, Richard, and one grandson preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Mr. Mack will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. (Indiana time) in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, with Father Marcus officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. A rosary service will be conducted Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. (Indiana time) in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home today from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-9 p.m.

Cletus Porter 10/31/85

BUTLER — Cletus Porter, 77, died Thursday at 4:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived on East Main Street for the past two years.

Mr. Porter, a retired barber, was born Oct. 20, 1908 to Henry and Dorothy (Mullins) Porter in Lakeville, Ky. He married Opal Stepp, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Robert of Butler and Ronald K. of Indianapolis; a sister, Versie Gullett of Deerfield, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held Monday at Dunn-Kelly Funeral Home in Salyensville, Ky. Burial will be in the Howard Cemetery at Salyensville.

Johnson Funeral Home in Butler is in charge of local arrangements.

Half brother of Lloyd Gaar dies

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 18, at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., for Robert Yaste, 64, half brother of Lloyd Gaar of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Yaste died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday and had been in failing health for several years.

He lived in Huntington until 1929 when he moved to Grand Rapids.

Surviving besides the half brother in Garrett, are his wife, Eileen, three daughters, one son, and three grandchildren, one brother, Lawrence Yaste, of Lancaster, Calif., and another half-brother, Clarence Gaar, of Monroeville.

Attending the services from Garrett were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gaar and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gaar and children.

23-Oct-1980

Mabel Runyan

WOLCOTTVILLE — Mabel D. Runyan, 82, of Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne, since August 1985, died there at 9 p.m. Friday. She had been seriously ill since December 1985.

Born Aug. 22, 1903 in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of William O. and Maude A. (Whirledge) Chaney. On April 12, 1925 in Fort Wayne, she married Elmer A. Runyan, who preceded her in death Jan. 24, 1984.

Mrs. Runyan moved from Fort Wayne to Rome City 40 years ago. She was a homemaker and member of the Rome City United Methodist Church and Rome City Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gale (Beverly J.) Schaefer of Churubusco; and Rose Marie Hoot of Huntertown; a son, Gerald Runyan of Southgate, Mich.; a brother, Merritt Chaney of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Gerald Hewson officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, where an OES service will be held at 7:30 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the church. 21-Feb-1986

Fomer resident dies in Michigan

Services were held Monday afternoon for James Thomas Longbrake, 79, of near Manistee, Mich., formerly of Garett, and brother of Mrs. Charles Lumm of 910 South Randolph street.

He lived for years at Jackson, Mich., and spent the winters at St. Cloud, Fla. Mr. Longbrake died last Friday evening of complications.

Mr. Longbrake married the former Katherine Ralston of Stroh, in 1924, who survives. Besides the sister in Garrett other survivors include a son, Robert, of Moscow, Mich., four grandsons and two granddaughters, two brothers, Oscar Longbrake, Toledo, O., and Delmar Longbrake, Kendallville, and another sister, Mrs. Archie Kaiser, Willard, O.

Mrs. Lumm and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ludban, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser, attended the services which were held at the Cavanaugh Funeral Home, Jackson, Mich., with burial at Roselawm Memorial Gardens.

21-Sept-1978

9-13-85

Kenneth Striker

FORT WAYNE — Kenneth D. Striker, 79, died Friday at 11:20 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Striker, a resident of Fort Wayne, is survived by one daughter, Joyce E. Bidlack, Auburn.

He was born Aug. 19, 1906, in Berne, Ind., to Charles and Lilly (Buffenbarger) Striker. His parents preceded him in death.

Mr. Striker retired from Rea Magnet Wire in Fort Wayne after 23 years of service. He was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

He also is survived by his second wife, Florence; two brothers, Marion M. of Gainesville, Fla. and the Rev. Dale E. of Fairbalt, Minn.; three sisters, Edith Freeberg of Missoula, Mont., Chloe Eikes of Glendive, Mont. and Dora Wagsvick of Key West, Fla.; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mr. Striker's first wife, Inga, died in 1965.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Klaehn Funeral Home, South Anthony Chapel, Fort Wayne. Calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be at Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials to St. Luke's Lutheran Church or First Missionary Church, Fort Wayne.

Robert Tullis

Robert Noel Tullis, 54, of rural Auburn, died Tuesday at 7:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was an area resident for 30 years.

Born Sept. 26, 1929, in Spencer County, Indiana, Mr. Tullis was the son of Claude and Aldah (White) Tullis. On Sept. 12, 1948 in Huntington County, he married Sue E. Landrum, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Steven of Garrett and David of Auburn; two daughters, Nancy Best of Knoxville, Tenn., and Melanie Baughman of Auburn; four brothers, James of Orland, Bud of Pittsboro, N.C., Samuel of Markle, Ind. and Thomas in Germany; two sisters, Ellen Linden of Tuscon, Ariz. and Janet Omstead of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Collette Varner will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be in Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington County.

18 Sept-1984

Lawrence Wolf Sr.

AUBURN — Lawrence W. Wolf Sr., 67, 808 West Edge Trailer Court, Auburn, and formerly of 217 S. Main St., Avilla, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday at his residence following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Allen Township, Noble County, May 1, 1918 to Walter and Ruth (Gillian) Wolf. In July 1941 in Avilla he married Velda Romine, who survives.

Mr. Wolf had lived in the Avilla area most of his life until moving to Auburn six months ago. He was retired after 34 years with Phelps-Dodge, Inca Div. and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla.

Surviving with his wife are four daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Barbara) Stoner of Plainfield; Mrs. Larry (Cathy) Langley of Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Keith (Carol) Heffelfinger of Churubusco; and Mrs. Scott (Sue) Stroman of London, England; two sons, Lawrence Wolf Jr. of Auburn; and Richard Wolf of New Haven; three sisters, LaVern Bowman of Waterloo; Mrs. John (Lucille) Keister of Albion; and Mrs. William (Deloris) Martin of Angola; a brother, Glenn Wolf of Kendallville; and 16 grandchildren.

A daughter, Ruth Ann, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, with Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour prior to services Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Services held for sister of Garrett resident

Services were held Saturday at A. L. Moore & Sons Funeral Home in Phoenix, Ariz., for DeKalb County native Ruth Lucas, 69. She was the sister of Keith Heffelfinger, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mrs. Lucas, formerly of Huntertown, died Tuesday in Doctors Hospital, Phoenix. She had resided in Phoenix 38 years.

Surviving in additon to her brother are her husband, George; two daughters, Barbara Campbell, St. Charles, Ill., and George-Ann Crosbey, Tempe, Ariz.; two sisters, Betty Bell, Fort Wayne, and Iva Potter, Auburn; and one other brother, Taft Heffelfinger, Huntertown.

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Virgil Genda dies in North Vernon

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Charles Dove Funeral Home, North Vernon, for former Garrett resident, Virgil T. Genda, 56, who died Saturday from cancer following an extended illness.

Born Aug. 1, 1922, in Garrett to Otto and Rose (Weldon) Genda, he had lived here during his youth and graduated from Garrett High School in 1941. He was a WW II veteran and worked at the Muscatatuck State Hospital. He was married to Darlene Downing and she survives. Other survivors include a son, Jerry, North Vernon, and Bret and Byron at home; his mother, two sisters; Delores Nodine and Ardith Picklesimer, both of Garrett and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the VFW and the Queensville Christian Church. Rev. William A. Ramey, pastor of the Queensville church officiated at the services and burial, with full military rites, was at Vernon Cemetery.

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DAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1935.

Shook.

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Feb. 8.—William J. Shook, aged 71, died at his home here Thursday afternoon of hardening of the arteries and complications. Surviving are the widow, four daughters and two half-sisters. Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the L. E. Berhalter and Son Funeral Home. Burial in Lakeview Cemetery.

Dale Delagrange

FORT WAYNE - Dale R. Delagrange, 82, died at 4:55 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had been a patient three weeks.

6-26-85

He was born Oct. 11, 1902 in Allen County to Joseph and Elizabeth (Zimmerman) Delagrange. He married Gladys Smith in Fort Wayne. She survives.

A General Electric employee for 44 years, Mr. Delagrange retired in 1967. He was a member of Queen of Angels Catholic Church; an honorary member of the Men's Garden Club in Fort Wayne and a member of the General Electric Quarter Century Club.

Surviving besides the wife are a son, Dale Thomas Delagrange and a daughter, Judy Hullinger, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Louise Pabst, Van Wert, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

A brother, Joseph Delagrange and two sisters, Olive and Nora Till preceded their brother in death.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home and at the Queen of Angels Catholic Church at 10 a.m. A nephew, the Rev. Joe Till, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday. A Rosary Service will be held in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in the Fort Wayne Catholic Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Queen of Angels Catholic Church or to the Allen County Heart Association.

Ruth Killgallon

AUBURN — Ruth Carpenter Killgallon, 69, the wife of William Casley Killgallon, chairman of the board of Ohio Art Co., Bryan, Ohio, died Wednesday in St. Vincent's Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Killgallon, of Sea Island, Ga., was born August 5, 1915 in Sellersville, Pa., where she was married April 23, 1938. The Killgallons lived in McKeesport and Pleasant Hills, Pa., and Auburn, Ind., before moving to Bryan, where the major portion of their family life was spent.

Mrs. Killgallon was a member of St. Simons Presbyterian Church, St. Simons, Ga., and was active in garden clubs and social organiazations on St. Simons Island and Sea Island.

The Killgallons moved to Sea Island in 1971 upon Mr. Killgallon's retirement.

In addition to her husband, survivng are two sons, William Carpenter Killgallon and Martin Lawrence Killgallon II, both of Bryan, Ohio; two daughters, Ruth Agnes Gilbert, of Lima, Ohio, and Katherine Ann Michelsen, of Fairfield, Conn.; two brothers, Dr. Charles Patten Carpenter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Phillip A. Carpenter, of Brandon, Fla.; two sisters Rachel Carpenter Wolford, of Pittsburgh, and Molly Carpenter Ziegler, of Lansdale, Pa.; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday in St. Simons Presbyterian Church, St. Simons. Calling will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at 238 East Augustin, Sea Island, Ga.

20-Mar-1985

Harold Barnes

GARRETT — Harold C. Barnes, 83, died Wednesday at 11:58 a.m. in his home at 909 S. Lee St. He had been a Garrett resident since 1941.

Mr. Barnes was born Jan. 16, 1902 to Howard and Addie (Heath) Barnes in Orland. He married Ruth Bauer Feb. 21, 1932 in Montpelier, Ohio. She survives. Mr. Barnes was an engineer with B & O Railroad, retiring after 30 years.

Surviving are one son, Larry, of Findley, Ohio; two grandchildren; and one brother, Willis Barnes of Bronson, Mich.

Mr. Barnes was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, the Garrett City Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Brotherhood of Fireman and Locomotive Engineers.

Services are 1:30 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Howard Bloomquist will officiate. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Montpelier, Ohio.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today in the funeral home. A mesonic service will be held at 7 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Gospel Broadcasting Mission.

20-Nov-1985

Thain Farley

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Word has been received here that a former Auburn resident, Thain Farley, died on Friday, Nov. 24.

Mr. Farley was the son of former Auburn Congressman James I. Farley.

Mr. Farley was born in Canora, Iowa on Nov. 17, 1900. He died in Fort Lauderdale following a lengthy illness.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian; two sisters, Francis Spurrier, Philadelphia; and Maxine Shaw, Nantucket Island, Mass.; and one brother, Paul, also of Fort Lauderdale.

Burial will be Tuesday in Fort Lauderdale.

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"Banjo" Robinson

Services were held Tuesday at Breathitt Funeral Home in Jackson, Ky., for Willard "Banjo" Robinson, 57, 210 West King street. Mr. Robinson died Saturday at 4 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Aug. 10.

The son of Theo and Mary (Little) Robinson, Mr. Robinson was employed by Garrett Tubular Products for 19 years.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; two daughters, Mary Irish and Lola Robinson, both of Auburn; two sons, Lonnie and Eric, at home; three brothers, Harlan, Piqua, Ohio; Clarence, Romeoville, Ill.; and Troy, Jackson, Ky.; and one grandchild.

4-Sept-1980

Rev. Stanley Tobias

HOUSTON, Texas — The Rev. Stanley Tobias, 49, formerly of Auburn, died of cancer July 28 in the University of Texas Hospital, Houston.

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The Rev. Tobias was a former associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, serving here four years in the late 1960s. He and his wife were featured musicians in a radio program sponsored by the church.

Most recently, he was pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer, Ind.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; a daughter, Christina, attending Huntington College; a son, Mark, attending Taylor University; one stepson, Scott Pugsley; one stepdaughter, Joy Pugsley; three sisters, Joyce White, Johanna Williams and Lois Swihart; and two brothers, Jim and Paul Tobias.

Services were Aug. 1 in the Markle United Methodist Church, Markle, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church Fund in Rensselaer.

Dr. Sharon Janzen

MARQUETTE, Mich. — Dr. Sharon Crooks Janzen, 44, formerly of Waterloo, died from cancer Aug. 24 in Marquette Hospital. 1984

She was born Oct. 15, 1939, in Waterloo and had lived in Marquette since 1967. She was an associate professor of nursing at Northern Michigan University, after receiving her doctorate in nursing from the University of Illinois earlier this year.

Dr. Janzen was a graduate of the Parkview-Methodist School of Nursing in Fort Wayne and received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Indiana University at Indianapolis.

She is survived by her father, Harry Crooks of Oneida Tenn.; three brothers, De Loss of Fort Wayne, Don of Huntertown and Robert of Noblesville; a sister, Glenys Podrasky of Fort Wayne; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dr. Sharon Janzen Doctoral Research Fund, University of Illinois at Chicago, 845 S. Damen Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60612.

Rose Isenbarger

BUTLER—Mrs. Rose E. Isenbarger, 89, Rt. 1, Butler died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Retha Grable, after a five-year illness. She had been a resident of the Butler area for 39 years.

Mrs. Isenbarger was born Jan. 13, 1881, to John and Mary (Jones) Johnson in Monroeville. She married John Isenbarger in Monroeville Dec. 31, 1902. He died April 10, 1948.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Retha Grable, Rt. 1, Butler, and Mrs. Marvene Mark, Rt. 1, Waterloo; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Nov 1970

She was a charter member of the Butler Nazarene Church and a member of the Franklin Township Home Demonstration Club.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Roy Baker, pastor of the Butler Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Monroeville Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Brown dies in Kentucky

Services were held last Monday at the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Ky., for Mrs. Dorothy Kingsbury Brown, 65, wife of Robert O. Brown of 117 Buckwood Drive. The Rev. William R. Young officiated, with burial in the Richmond Cemetery. Robert Brown is the son of the late Harry M. Brown who resided at 601 East Houston street.

Mrs. Brown was a native of DeKalb County. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond Chapter 438 Order of Eastern Star, and a past worthy matron of the Eastern Star, past president of the Eastern Kentucky University Woman's Club and the Madison County Humane Society, and a charter member of the Pink Ladies Service Organization of the Pattie A. Clay Hospital.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Larry T. Brown, Stillwater, Okla.; and Gregory N. Brown, Ames, Iowa; her mother, Mrs. Zulu Kingsbury, Lexington; and six grandchildren.

The family requests contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, the First Presbyterian Church or Pattie A. Clay Hospital.

The Oldham, Roberts and Powell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

23-Jan-1978

Mrs. R. South Sr.

AUBURN — Funeral services for Mrs. Robert (Blanche) South Sr. will be conducted in the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Saturday by the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Auburn.

Mrs. South died Thursday afternoon in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for eight weeks.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery Garden Mausoleum in Chicago.

Father of Gerald Haugk dies

25-Feb-1986

Edwin A. Haugk, 77, Decatur, was dead on arrival at 9:28 a.m. Tuesday at the Adams County Memorial Hospital. He is the father of Gerald Haugk of 209 South Taylor Road.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Decatur, with calling one hour before the services. Rev. Wesley Reimnitz will officiate. Burial will be in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery. Zwick-Boltz & Jahn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials to the church building fund or the donor's choice.

Mr. Haugk was born Feb. 9, 1909, in Decatur, to Martin and Wilhelmina (Wefel) Haugk. He and Frieda Boese were married Sept. 18, 1937. He was retired from farming and from Wayne Novelty in 1974 after 12 years of service.

Other survivors besides the son in Garrett include, his wife, Frieda; one daughter, Lorraine Kiser, Decatur; one other son, Elroy, Decatur; one sister, Luetta Nern, Fort Wayne; one brother, Reinhard, Hoagland; nine grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

David Barnhart

WEST BEND, Wis. — David Allan Barnhart, 53, died Saturday at 3 p.m. in a hospital at West Bend, Wis. He had resided at 537 W. Mulberry Drive in West Bend.

He was born in Auburn on March 24, 1933, to Leon and Gladys (Dannells) Barnhart. He resided with his parents at their home on East Ninth Street until about 1953, when he enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

He was married in Evansville to Bonnie Lou Schulze, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Diana, of Lexington, Ky.; a son, Douglas, of West Bend; a brother, Keith, of Attica, Ind.; and two sisters, Ruth Musser of Auburn and Doris See of Wolf Lake.

Mr. Barnhart worked as an electrical engineer for Broan Manufacturing in West Bend.

Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Alexander's Funeral Home, Evansville. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery in Evansville.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association.

7-June-1986

Leone Walton 10/20/85

WARSAW — Leone M. Walton, 84, died Sunday at 10:30 p.m. at Prairie View Rest Home, Warsaw.

Mrs. Walton was born April 20, 1901 to Harry W. and Alice (Eschbach) Miller in Thorp, Clark County, Wis. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Warsaw.

She married Boyd Walton on Oct. 13, 1925 in Warsaw. He died Dec. 11, 1982.

Mrs. Walton is survived by three sons, J. Robert Walton of Garrett, James A. Walton of Farmington Hills, Mich., and Norman Walton; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Goshert of Warsaw, Mrs. Erleane Patton of Hemet, Calif., and Mrs. Esther Templeton of Antioch, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Chamness Funeral Home, Warsaw. Burial will be Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Bellie Huston 8/25/85

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Bellie Huston, 94, died Sunday at 6:20 p.m. in the Fountain Manor Nursing Home. She formerly lived at 602 N. Main St.

A private music teacher, Mrs. Huston was born May 31, 1891 in Paulding County, Ohio, to F.W. and Emma (Poorman) Richardson. She married Hugh Huston in 1916 in Hicksville. He died July 10, 1978.

Survivors include five sons: Robert, Roger, and Carlton, all of Hicksville; David of Ann Arbor, Mich. and Richard of Greenwich, Conn.; 16 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchilren.

A brother preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Hicksville Presbyterian Church and the Hicksville Acme Club.

Services will be held in the Hicksville First Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Wednesday. Pastor Charles Williams will officiate.

Friends may call at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, after 3 p.m. Tuesday and after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in the Farmer Cemetery, Farmer, Ohio.

Preferred memorials are to the First Presbyterian Church.

W.D. "Sparkman

WATERLOO — Willa Dean Sparkman, 45, died Thursday at 11 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Sparkman was a mechanic. He lived on County Road 26 west of Butler.

He was born in Kentucky on May 10, 1941 to Johnny and Ranie (Shephard) Sparkman. His parents survive in Kentucky.

He married Karen L. Kandel on Dec. 24, 1967 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two children, Stacy Renee and Brady, both at home; three brothers, Burnis, of Butler; Jonny Jr. of Kentucky, and Paul Edward of Waterloo; one sister, Dulcine Petty, Angola; and one grandmother, Lulie Shephard, in Kentucky.

He was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church of Waterloo.

Services will be tonight at 8 in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Officiating will be the Rev. Lee Combs, the Rev. Joe Howard and the Rev. Willie Sparkman. Burial will be in Shephard Cemetery, Martin, Ky.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-8 tonight.

12-June-1986

Clyde Musser

HARLAN — Clyde D. Musser, 72, Harlan, died Tuesday, June 4 in Parkview Hospital at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Musser was a native of Hamilton. He retired from General Electric company in 1976 after 37 years of service. He was a member of American Legion Post 377 in Woodburn and the Quarter-Century Club at General Electric, and was a veteran of U.S. Army in World War II and U.S. Navy in the Korean War.

Mr. Musser is survived by his wife, Marie; one daughter, Cheryl Witte, Monroeville; two stepdaughters, Barbara Zartman, Fort Wayne; Sharon Chumas, Charlotte, N.C.; two sisters, Frances Park and Eloise Blue, both of Fort Wayne; and two granddaughters.

Two brothers, Ray and Paul, both of Waterloo, preceded him in death.

Graveside services were held Friday, June 7 in Scipio Cemetery near Harlan. Memorials to Parkview Memorial Hospital Oncology Center are preferred.

11-June-1985

Rev. Graham Kleespie

COLUMBIA CITY — The Rev. Graham L. Kleespie, 88, died at his son's home on Wednesday at 4:40 p.m., after an illness of several weeks. He had lived at Route 9, Westgate, Columbia City.

He was born in Jeffersonville on April 23, 1897, to the late Henry and Catherine (Salzman) Kleespie.

He married Cornelia M. Schlundt on August 10, 1932, in Dover, Ohio. She preceeded him in death in 1977. A brother, Harry, also preceeded him. 29-Jan-1986

He is survived by two sons, Graham and Keith, both of Columbia City; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Rev. Kleespie was a retired Pastor Emeritus at Grace Lutheran Church, Columbia City. He was a member of American Legion Post 98, the Masonic Lodge, the Mizpah Shriners, the Whitley County Shrine Club and the Scottish Rite.

Friends may call at Smith and Sons Funeral Home in Columbia City from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Grace Lutheran Church, Columbia City. the Rev. Newell Nelson, church pastor, and the Rev. Carl Satre, pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Burial will be in South Park Cemetery, Columbia City. The family prefers memorials to the Grace Lutheran or Eberhart Lutheran Churches in Columbia City, the American Lung Association or Whitley County Home Health Care.

Geneva Semenoff

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Geneva "Judy" (Apt) Semenoff, 80, died Friday in the Annapolis Convalescent Home after an illness of seven weeks.

She was a 1923 graduate of Auburn High School and formerly lived at 1331 S. Jackson St. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Renz, both deceased.

Surviving are her husband, Arcady Semenoff, Annapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Hipskind, Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Ells, Cartersville, Ga.; one brother, L. Jay Renz, Montgomery, Ala.; and nieces and nephews. 6-Feb-1986

Russell Wolfe Jr.

SOUTH WHITLEY — Russell L. Wolfe Jr., 63, 206 N. Line St., South Whitley, died at 8:45 p.m. Saturday in the Whitley County Hospital. He had been ill for the past three weeks.

He was the father of two DeKalb County women. 18-May-1985

Mr. Wolfe was a native of Fort Wayne and was born Dec. 9, 1921, a son of Russell L. and Erma Keiser Wolfe Sr. He was raised in Fort Wayne and South Whitley.

After completing his education he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in the 144th Infantry Division, and later the Paratroopers. He served in both the European and South Pacific Theaters.

After completing military duty, he returned to South Whitley and on Aug. 25, 1946, was married to Hazel Schaaf.

For the past 21 years he has been employed at the Gripco Company.

On Jan. 16, 1965, he was married to Dorthine Adams. They resided in the Columbia City, Tri-Lakes and South Whitley communities.

He was a member of the South Whitley V.F.W. Post.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Dorthine; four daughters, Mrs. Larry (Sheila) Hart, Waterloo; Mrs. Ty (Sonja) Knecht, North Manchester; Mrs. Junior (Susan) Shaffer, Ashley; and Shelley French of Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Smith and Sons Miller Chapel, South Whitley.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 7-9 p.m. and on Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Military honors will be presented by the Veterans of Foreign Wars 2919 at the graveside in the South Whitley Cemetery.

Genevieve Hayes

LICKING, Mo. — Genevieve A. Hayes, 67, died at 5 p.m. Friday in Myers' Clinic. After moving from Fort Wayne last August, she resided in Raymondsville, Mo.

A homemaker, she was born April 27, 1918 to Russell and Vera (Hicks) Smith in Washington Township, Whitley County.

Surviving is one brother, Florr Smith, of Orland.

One son, Terry Tim Wright, one brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Jerry Blanchard will officiate. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery, Columbia City.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

22 May 1985

Nellie Brumbaugh

KENDALLVILLE — Nellie Celia Brumbaugh, 73, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday in her home at the Lamplighter Apartments, where she had lived for three months.

She lived at a rural Garrett home most of her life. A housewife, she was born Aug. 20, 1912 in Payne, Ohio to Alfred and Fannie (Ibiling) Maus. She married Charles Brumbaugh on Jan. 27, 1932 in Fort Wayne. He died Jan. 7, 1976.

Survivors include two sons, George, of Garrett, and Harry, of Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Eldon (Margaret) Menges, Corunna; Mary Greenwalt, Shreveport, La.; and Mrs. Ronald (Julie) Puckett, Circleville, Ohio; a step-son, Charles Brumbaugh, Fort Wayne; three stepdaughters, Mrs. George (Pauline) Felger, Churubusco; Ruth Hippenhammer, Fort Wayne; and Phyllis Rockvam, of California; a brother, Earl Maus, Santee, Calif. and a sister Mae of Shreveport, La.; 19 grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Brumbaugh was a member of the Beacon Baptist Church in Kendallville.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Glenn Mulligan will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. both Sunday and Monday.

Burial will be in the Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

The family prefers memorials to the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren. 28-Aug-1985

9-23-85

Harold Greenwood

LEO — Harold Elroy Greenwood, 91, died at 7:20 p.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He formerly made his home at Route 1, Leo.

Mr. Greenwood was born July 3, 1894 in Millersburg, Ind. to Oliver and Martha (Wagner) Long. He maried Esther Clemm in Kendallville on Nov. 14, 1915. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Dr. Lois Greenwood Howard, Kent, Conn., and two half-brothers, Aurice Long and Don Long.

Mr. Greenwood was preceded in death by a half-brother and daughter, Virginia Lee Greenwood, who died in 1938.

He was a member of the Waterloo Church of Christ and the Quiet Birdman Association for pilots.

Mr. Greenwood was co-owner of the Greenwood-Creager Automotive Garage in Kendallville from 1909-1912. In the 1920-30s he owned and operated a Plymouth Automobile Dealership in Harlan.

In 1916 he built a replica of the Wright Brothers glider which is still housed in a Fort Wayne museum.

He owned and operated one of the first flying services in the area during the 1920s. During World War II, Mr. Greenwood gave up his business to work as a volunteer mechanic and test pilot for the Civil Air Patrol.

His funeral service will be held at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Friday. Dr. Floyd Coleman will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-7 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery in Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the Greater Fort Wayne Aviation Museum, 3421 Air Street, Fort Wayne.

10-29-85

Dessie McCann

Dessie M. McCann, 88, died Tuesday at 1:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a former resident of Auburn.

Mrs. McCann was a retired employee of Auburn Rubber Co., where she worked for 15 years. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

She was born May 26, 1897 in Edgerton, Ohio, to William and Elizabeth M. (Shook) Winebar. She married Wilbur McCann in February 1937 in Elkhart. He died in May 1977.

She is survived by two sons, Ernest Steckley of Auburn and Gerald L. Steckley of Fort Wayne; one stepson, Robert McCann of Butler; one stepdaughter, Wilajean Evanoff of Butler; one brother, Clarence Winebar of Edgerton; seven grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

One sister, Nellie Creager, preceded Mrs. McCann in death.

Her funeral will be at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. David Abel officiating. Burial will be in Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Howard Jolly 8/24/85

ST. JOE – Howard L. Jolly, 86, died Saturday at 11:05 a.m. in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lester (Lenair) Yoder.

A retired truck driver and farmer, Mr. Jolly was born Aug. 9, 1899 in Noble Township, Defiance County, Ohio, to Thomas and Elizabeth (Hammill) Jolly. He married Lola D. Baker Meek on Feb. 3, 1939. She died Oct. 7, 1976.

He is survived by his daughter; a stepson, Richard Meek, St. Joe; a sister, Verna Rhodes, Spencerville; and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A brother and a sister preceded Mr. Jolly in death.

He was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church, Concord Masonic Lodge, and the Eastern Star.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Wednesday in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio. The Rev. John Yoder will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Tuesday and after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Allen County.

Roger Carper 11-4-85

SOUTH BEND — Garrett native Roger P. Carper, a long-time South Bend resident, died at 10:36 Monday morning at his home. He was 75.

Mr. Carper was born April 26, 1910 in Garrett to Theodore E. and Olive (Hough) Carper. On June 16, 1934 he married Mildred E. Trittipo in LaGrange County. She preceded him in death in 1969.

Mr. Carper served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. Before his retirement in 1972, he served for more than 20 years as an accountant with the aviation department of Bendix Corp.

Local survivors include a niece, Joan Kammer, and two nephews, Don and Jerry Carper, all of Garrett; and a third nephew, Jim Carper, of Long Lake, Mich.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Forest G. Hay Funeral Home, 1201 S. Michigan St., South Bend. Friends may call from 2-9 Wednesday at the funeral home, with a Masonic memorial service scheduled for 7.

Officiating at the funeral will be the Rev. George Hack of the Donmoyer Avenue Church of Christ. Burial will be in Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend. Memorials to the Donmoyer Avenue Church of Christ

Jerry Campbell

STURGIS, Mich. — Jerry E. Campbell, 76, formerly of Waterloo, died Friday at 1:03 a.m. in Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich. He had been in the hospital since Sept. 5.

Born Feb. 7, 1908 in DeKalb County, Mr. Campbell was the son of Albertus and Luara (Walker) Campbell. On Nov. 9, 1935 in Waterloo, he married Joan Denison, who survives.

Mr. Campbell was an employee of the City of Sturgis and was a former member of the Waterloo Masonic lodge.

He is survived by several cousins, nieces and nephews. One brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Fogelsong Funeral Home, Sturgis, Mich. (616-651-2331). The Rev. Donald Johnson will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. today. Family members will receive friends at the funeral home from 3-5 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Sturgis. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

21-Sept-1984

Lyle Mulholland 9/28/85

KENDALLVILLE — Lyle Mulholland, 91, of the Kendallville Nursing Home, died there at 9:10 a.m. Saturday following a 10-year illness.

Born in Kendallvile July 18, 1894, he was the son of James S. and Olivia Jane (Waddell) Mulholland. On Jan. 6, 1922 in Centreville, Mich., he married Maudena Deter, who preceded him in death Nov. 11, 1973.

A lifetime Kendallville resident, Mr. Mulholland, employed as a mechanic, was a World War I veteran. He was a member of the First Christian Church, American Legion Post 86, Kendallville; American Legion Post 331, Rome City; and VFW Post 2749, Kendallville.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Ben (Martha) Amerman of Kendallville; Mrs. Ed (June) Brown and Mrs. Charles (Shirley) Blevins, both of Auburn; Mrs. Robert (Marilee) Bendorf of Butler; and Mrs. Bill (Margaret) Patton of Mousie, Ky.; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A son, James, and two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Gaytha Swander 10-16-85

ALBION — Gaytha P. Swander, 89, of Route 4, Albion, died at 12:10 p.m. Wednesadsy in Columbia City Community Care Center where she had been a patient four days.

Born Aug. 22, 1896 in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Emory and Matilda (Crowl) Swander. Her first husband, Jay C. Hartman, preceded her in death in 1953 and her second husband, Wilber Swander, died in 1969.

Mrs. Swander, a housewife, had lived in Noble County since 1915. She was a member of York Township Extension Homemakers' Club and Farm Bureau and a former member of Pythian Sisters.

Surviving are a son, Walter Hartman of Route 4, Albion; four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Florence Palmer, died in 1980. A brother and three sisters also preceded Mrs. Swander in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Blue River Church of the Brethren by Tri Lakes, with Rev. Donald Carroll officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and after 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Derrill Murphy

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Derrill M. Murphy, 65, died Thursday at 3:32 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He lived on Meadow Lane in Hicksville.

Mr. Murphy was a retired school teacher. He taught at DeKalb High School from 1967 through 1975 and at DeKalb Junior High School from 1975 through 1980, when he retired. He also taught in Spencerville, Cromwell and Hicksville.

He had been a patient at Lutheran Hospital since Dec. 30 and had been ill for the past three weeks.

Mr. Murphy was born Nov. 11, 1920, in Spencer Township, DeKalb County, to Mark and Gladys (Souers) Murphy. He was graduated from Spencerville High School and Ball State University.

He married Wilda Click on June 6, 1948, in Hicksville. She survives.

Also surviving are his daughter, Mrs. David (Laura) Roach of Delphos, Ohio; a brother, Harold, of Spencerville; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Murphy was a World War II veteran. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Hicksville, where he served as a Sunday School teacher, a member of the church board, a member of Methodist Men and was chairman of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee.

Mr. Murphy also was a member of Gideons International, Indiana Retired Teachers' Association, Ohio Retired Teachers' Association, Village Players, Hicksville, the Defiance County Welfare Board, and the American Association of Retired Persons.

He was also a life member of the National Education Assocation, a charter member of the Pony Club, Hicksville, and a past Boy Scout leader.

His funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Grace United Methodist Church with Dr. Robert Ingram, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be at Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Gideons International or Grace United Methodist Church.

2-Jan-1986

Wilma Schmenk

16-7-85

AVILLA — Wilma I. Schmenk, 73, of 105 Ley St., Avilla, died at 4:57 a.m. today at the Sacred Heart Home, where she had resided since September 1984.

Born in DeKalb County on April 18, 1912, she was the daughter of William and Gertrude (Snyder) Meyer. On Nov. 10, 1937 in St. Mary's Church in Avilla, she married Herman "Resy" Schmenk, who preceded her in death in 1982.

A lifetime area resident, Mrs. Schmenk had been a cook for St. James Restaurant in Avilla for over 30 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Church, its Rosary Society and the Sacred Heart Home Auxiliary.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ray (Judy) Grocock of Avilla; two sons, James Schmenk of Avilla; and Jon Schmenk of Auburn; five sisters, Mildred Fischer, Bernadette Teders and Evelyn Freeman, all of Avilla; Agnes Bilbury of Fort Wayne; and Sister Marie Meyer of Park Forest, Ill.; three brothers, Edward, Francis and Bernard Meyer, all of Avilla; and five grandchildren.

Two brothers, Robert and Herman Meyer, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Church with Rev. Andrew Mathieu officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, where the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

FORMER TEACHER IN THE AREA DIES

Jan 1967

Mrs. Lelah Nugen Jentoft Passed Away in Minneapolis, Minn. — Survivors Include Auburn Brothers

Dr. Harold Nugen of 910 Midway Drive, Auburn, and Roy Nugen of 107 South Clark street, Auburn, will attend funeral services for a sister, Mrs. Lelah Nugen Jentoft of Minneapolis, Minn.

The services will be held at Minneapolis at 3 p.m. Friday with burial in Minneapolis.

Also surviving is another brother, Frank Nugen of 916 East Fifth street, Auburn.

Mrs. Jentoft died at her home in Minneapolis Tuesday evening.

She was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and graduated from Auburn high school and attended Tri-State College in Angola.

Mrs. Jentoft taught school in Jackson township, Waterloo and LaPorte before her marriage to Lawrence Jentoft.

Her husband was employed with the Erie Railroad and they resided in Buffalo, N.Y. before moving to Huntington, Ind. Hornell, N.Y., Northern New Jersey and at Cleveland before moving to Minneapolis several months ago.

Surviving in addition to her husband and brothers in Auburn are a daughter, Margaret; three grandchildren, and a sister, Hazel Rowley of California.

Howard Haupert

VIENNA, Ohio — Howard T. Haupert, 65, formerly of St. Joe and Butler, died Friday at 4 a.m. in St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center, Youngstown, Ohio, following a short illness.

12-July-1985

Mr. Haupert was born April 16, 1920 in Urbana, Ind. to Harry and Hazel Haupert. He was a truck driver for Kaplan Trucking Co., a U.S. Air Force World War II veteran and a member of the Lutheran faith.

Mr. Haupert was engaged to be married to Dorothy Atwell of Vienna, Ohio. She survives. Also surviving are one son, Charles (Tom) Haupert of Butler; two stepsons, Robert (Gerb) Gerber of Butler and Harold (Flip) Flueckiger of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Ms. Sherry Anderson of Hamilton; one stepdaughter, Ms. Vickie Groff of Butler; two brothers, Loren Haupert of Roann and Delbert Haupert of Laketon, Ind.; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Madasy Funeral Home, Brookfield. Burial was in Crown Hill Burial Park.

Bernard Rimmel

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — Bernard S. Rimmel, 79, a resident of Battle Creek, died Saturday at the Lakeview General Hospital in Battle Creek. 26-May-1985

He was born in Albion and moved to Battle Creek in 1929 from Kalamazoo. He was a 1923 graduate of Albion High School and was employed by Kroger Company 20 years and later owned and operated two grocery stores in Battle Creek. Until his retirement in 1970 he worked 17 years for Clark Equipment.

Surviving are his wife, the former Pauline P. Peck; a daughter, Suzanne McLinden of Minneapolis, Minn.; a son, Dr. Rex Rimmel of Ithaca, Mich.; three sisters, Beth Breeden, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Edith Frymier of Kendallville; and Ruby Stringfellow of Albion; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today at the Richard A. Henry Funeral Home, Battle Creek with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Battle Creek.

Donald Wunderlin Sr.

10/3/85

Donald E. Wunderlin Sr., 64, died today.

He had been a resident of Auburn since 1973. He previously lived in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wunderlin was born April 22, 1921 in Fort Wayne to Elmer and Helen (Kloss) Wunderlin Sr.

He was employed at Levin & Sons of Fort Wayne for 18 years and previously was employed by William Wunderlin & Sons.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, of Auburn; a son, Donald E. Wunderlin Jr., of Aurora, Col.; seven daughters, Carol Hill of Garrett; Patricia Stilwell, Barbara Schneider, Jean Herrmann, Mary Brown and Rose Ann Wunderlin, all of Fort Wayne; and Dolores Harper, Thorton, Col.; three stepdaughters, Patty Sue Aalders and Jerilyn Farver, both of Ashley, and Nancy Deardorf of Waterloo; one stepson, James Thomas of Columbus, Ohio; three sisters, JoAnn Kramer and Mary Haughan, both of Fort Wayne, and Helen Marie Kane of Niles, Ill.; two brothers, Elmer Wunderlin Jr. of Fort Wayne and Gerald Wunderlin, Hood River, Ore.; 33 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Dolores and Vivian, and one brother, Kenneth.

Mr. Wunderlin was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge No. 566, Garrett Eagles and Post 47 of the American Legion.

Services will be Saturday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, at a time to be announced.

Friends may call at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Rosary services will be held at a time to be announced.

Memorials to the Cancer Society, Inc., or Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice, Inc. of Fort Wayne are preferred.

John Anderson

9-11-85

LAOTTO — John W. Anderson Sr., 82, N. Tamarack St., died at his home Wednesday afternoon. He had been ill two years.

Born in Evansville July 28, 1903, he was the son of Thomas and Anna Anderson. He was married to Margaret Johnson who died in 1966.

Mr. Anderson had lived in the LaOtto area since 1937, moving from Fort Wayne. He was a retired retail paint salesman for Rhodes Morgan Co., Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two daughters, Anna Nicholas of LaOtto and Sharen Peters of Auburn; one son, John W. Anderson Jr. of Auburn; three sisters, Lillian Howes of Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett, Thelma Branner of Roanoka, Va., and Tillie Norris of Ossian; one brother, Daniel Anderson of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with Rev. Martins Irbe of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, LaOtto, officiating. Burial will be in Swan Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Charles Heintzelman

COLUMBIA CITY — Charles W. Heintzelman, 92, of Columbia City, died at 11:35 a.m. Friday in Whitley County Hospital. 17-May-1985

Mr. Heintzelman lived in Columbia City the last five years. He previously lived and worked as a barber in Larwill before retiring.

Mr. Heintzelman was married three times. His first two wives, Violet Noe and Miriam Null, are deceased. His third wife, Fern Stickler, survives.

Also surviving are one son, Charles Dunbar, of W.Va; two daughters, Elsie Ward, of Columbia City, and Leila Bartick, of Mayfield Heights, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Marjorie Gephart, of Fort Wayne. Five brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services conducted by the Rev. Bruce Wrightsman, pastor of the Wesleyan Church, Columbia City, will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with calling there from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Larwill.

Dorlyn Cottrell

20-Mar-1986

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Dorlyn G. Cottrell, 65, Route 1, Hicksville, died Thursday in Okeechobee, Fla., where he had been hospitalized for three weeks.

He had been in failing health for the past year.

He was born Sept. 16, 1920, in Paulding County, Ohio, the son of Noah and Leila Scott Cottrell.

On June 28, 1944, he was united in marriage with Julia Vitek at Bryan, Ohio.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Edgerton, Ohio. He was a veteran of WWII and was a member of the Antwerp V.F.W. and the American Legion.

He retired from International Harvester Co. in Ft. Wayne after 31 years of service.

Surviving are his wife, Julia; three daughters Teresa Allen of Edgerton, Ohio, Dorlene Cottrell of Auburn, and Lynda Bassett of Hicksville, Ohio; one son, Dorlyn Jr., of Hicksville; six grandchildren; and one brother, Randal, of Coldwater, Mich.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville after 7 p.m. Saturday, and after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Services will be in the funeral homne at 10 a.m. Monday.

A graveside military service will be held at the Catholic Cemetery in Edgerton, Ohio

Lucile Ehrman

Lucile Hoodelmier Ehrman, 82, died Sunday, Sept. 29 in Farmington, Mich.

She was the daughter of Twite and Myrtle Hoodelmier. Her father was DeKalb County Sheriff from 1920-22.

Mrs. Ehrman was a member of the Auburn High School class of 1922 and played basketball on the "Auburn Beauty 5" team.

Her husband, George Ehrman, died in 1952.

She is survived by a son, George Ehrman of Farmington, Mich., a daughter, Judy Hoeptner, of LaCrescenta, Calif.; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and two cousins, Lloyd Hoodelmier of Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Hoodelmier Stried of Zion, Ill.

LeRoy Steger

Fred Steger

17-May-1985

AUBURN — LeRoy Steger, 59, of Rossville, Ga., and Fred Steger, 73, of Fort Wayne, both died Friday evening. Both are brothers of Martha M. Yoder, of Auburn.

Born Aug. 14, 1925 in Fort Wayne, LeRoy Steger died at 11 p.m. Friday in Veterans Hospital, Rossville.

Fred Steger, who was born April 3, 1912 in Fort Wayne, was pronounced dead on arrival at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, about 10:30 p.m.

In addition to Martha M. Yoder, both LeRoy and Fred Steger are survived by another sister, Tillie Grim, of Fort Wayne; and one brother, John Steger, of Chicago.

LeRoy Steger is also survived by his wife, Phyllis.

Fred Steger is also survived by his wife, Bonnie; and children and stepchildren whose names were not available.

Arrangements for LeRoy Steger are pending in Rossville while arrangements for Fred Steger are pending in Fort Wayne.

Goldia Bickley 11/3/85

WOLCOTTVILLE — Goldia H. Bickley, 84, of Wolcottville, died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange, where she had resided four weeks.

She was born Feb. 5, 1901 in Noble County, the daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Lorhman) Rinehart. On March 5, 1920 in Angola, she married Herbert V. Bickley Sr., who preceded her in death Aug. 5, 1974. She had resided in Wolcottville 10 years, moving from Route 2, Albion.

Surviving are two daughters, June Likens of Fairfield Medical Care Facility in Centreville, Mich., and Juanita Braden of Albion; two sons, Herbert Bickley Jr. of Fort Wayne; and Ralph Bickley of Wolcottville; a sister, Freida Martin of Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett; a brother, Carl Rinehart of Bronson, Mich.; 16 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Gerald Hewson of the Wolcottville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Wolcottville United Methodist Church.

Teresa DeBruler

21-Sept-1986

GARRETT — Teresa M. DeBruler, 78, died Friday at 10:55 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn. She had been a Garrett resident since 1982 and previously lived in Cromwell for 30 years.

Mrs. DeBruler was a homemaker. She was born in April 1, 1907 in Flagstaff, Ariz. to Peter and Veronica (Schawb) Michelbach. She married Gordon DeBruler in Flagstaff on April 12, 1930. He died May 12, 1976.

Surviving are a daughter, Dorotha Moore, Garrett; two brothers, Pete Michelbach, Sedona, Ariz. and Frank Michelbach, Tucson; four sisters, Barbara Karsteter, Mesa, Ariz.; Mary Sala, Flagstaff; Minnie Brown and Cecelia Graves, both of Prescott, Ariz.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Her parents, one brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, where she was a member. The Rev. Edward Krason will officiate. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery at Kimmell in Noble County.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. A rosary service will be held there at 4 p.m. Sunday.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Joseph Catholic School or to the Indiana Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Argyle Brunson

Argyle Franklin Brunson, 60, died on Dec. 23 at his home in St. Croix, Virgin Islands, where he had lived since 1975. He was a former Auburn resident.

He was born in Waterville, Ohio, on Sept. 10, 1925, to Sterling and Erma (Houser) Brunson, both deceased. He was a manager with the Great Plains Gas Company.

He is survived by his wife, Lois (LeBrun) Brunson, whom he married in 1982. His former wife, Violet June Washler, also survives. She is formerly of Auburn and resides in Homestead, Fla.

A brother, Robert Brunson, New Haven, and a sister, Ethel Sattison, Butler, preceded him in death.

He is survived by two sons, Arlen D. Brunson, New Orleans, and Gary W. Brunson, Goshen; and two grandchildren.

Services and burial were conducted Sunday, Dec. 29, in St. Croix.

9-9-85

Bertha Dobbrick

WARREN — Bertha L. Dobbrick, 89, died Monday at 12:35 p.m. at Wells Community Hospital, Bluffton.

Miss Dobbrick, a former Garrett resident, had been a resident at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren since July 1976. She was a retired Auburn school teacher and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Miss Dobbrick was born Nov. 9, 1895, to the Rev. David and Emma (Schelter) Dobbrick in Kendallville.

She is survived by one sister, Florence Dobbrick of Warren.

Her funeral service will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the United Methodist Home Chapel, Warren. Calling is from 1-3 and from 6-8 p.m. today at the chapel. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Ethel Metosh

Ethel H. Metosh, 98, died Friday at 7 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had lived at Betz for five years and had been ill for six years. She had been an Auburn resident for 40 years.

Mrs. Metosh was born Feb. 20, 1887 to Kate (Taleman) and Jay William Hughes in Syracuse, N.Y. A retired housewife, she married Frank Metosh, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are two children, Hugh Metosh, of Manlius, N.Y. and Mrs. Katherine Korb, of Auburn; three grandchildren, Steven Metosh and Mrs. Burgess (Kathie) Walter, both of Florida, and Miss Victoria Metosh of N.Y.; four great-grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Clinton Moser will officiate. Burial will be in the Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Syracuse, N.Y.

There will be no calling hours and the family requests that no flowers be sent.

Marybell Fee

KENDALLVILLE — Marybell Fee, 57, of 501 Fair St., Kendallville, died today at 4:30 a.m. at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, following a six-month illness.

She was born July 26, 1927 in Garrett, the daughter of Ralph and Helen (Hawk) DePew. On June 9, 1948 she married John L. Fee, who preceded her in death March 1976.

Mrs. Fee, a member of the First Church of God, was a 26-year employee of J.C. Penney Company.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Kevin (Diane) Malott and Mrs. Kenneth (Sheryl) Howard, both of Kendallville; two sons, Randall A. Fee of Minneapolis, Minn.; and Don B. Fee of Edinboro, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Arnold (Ruth) Berryhill and Mrs. Harry (Phyllis) Balzer, both of Kendallville; a brother, David DePew of Garrett; and four grandchildren, Tamara, Tracy and Tara Ernsberger and Tyler Malott, all of Kendallville.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with burial in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

8-July-1985

Dorsey L. Roop

Dorsey L. Roop, 57, Corunna, died Tuesday at 6:20 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been ill for seven weeks.

Mr. Roop was born Oct. 3, 1922 in DeKalb County to the late David and Delcie (Deetz) Roop. He married Emmajeane Girardot on April 8, 1944 in Auburn. She survives.

An employe of the Auburn Foundry since May of 1941, Mr. Roop also operated Roop TV, Radio & TV Service at his home for 30 years.

Survivors in addition to his wife include a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Connie) Stahl, Corunna; a son, Jerry Roop, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Clark (Beatrice) Farrington, Ashley; and Mrs. Calvin (Eileita) Miller, Auburn; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Father Jerome Konelny will be officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park at Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. The family has requested preferred memorials to McCray Hospital Building Fund.

14-Aug-1980

Brother of local dentist dies

Services were held Wednesday for John W. Schlemmer, 43, of Littleton, Colo., formerly of Fort Wayne, who died Sunday in Denver after a long illness. He was a brother of Dr. William Schlemmer, Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mr. Schlemmer was an aeronautical engineer for Martin-Marietta Corp. in Littleton, where he lived 10 years.

Other survivors include his wife, Judy; two sons, Scott and Todd, both at home; two daughters, Holly and Megan, both at home; his parents, Marilyn and Elva Schlemmer, Monroeville; two other brothers, Thomas, Huntertown; and Jacob, Columbia City; and one sister, Carolyn Flemming, Monroeville.

Drinkwine Mortuary, Littleton, was in charge of arrangements.

7-Aug-1980

Larry Carteaux

COLUMBUS — Larry J. Carteaux, 43, of Columbus, died at 10 p.m. Sunday in Bartholomew County Hospital, Columbus. He suffered his first heart attack three weeks ago and a second attack on Sunday.

Born Aug. 18, 1942 in Avilla, he was the son of William and Alice (Schmenk) Carteaux. He was a graduate of Avilla High School and was maintenance supervisor for Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Columbus. He was a member of St. Columbia Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus, in Columbus.

Mr. Carteaux is survived by his wife, Patti; four daughters Jan Maierhofer of Edinburg; Jill Carteaux of Opelika, Ala.; Julie Carteaux of Columbus; and Kathryn Carteaux, at home; a son, Todd Carteaux of Avilla; and two stepsons, Steven and Jason, at home.

Also surviving are three sisters, LaVon Jansen of Kendallville; Beverly Floyd of Falls Church, Va.; and Theresa Kebart of Joliet, Ill.; three brothers, Russell and Robert Carteaux, both of Avilla; and Thomas Carteaux of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Columbia Catholic Church, Columbus. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Avilla.

Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Reed and Jewell Funeral Home, Columbus.

Memorials may be made to the Elks Cancer Fund or Giebault School for Boys through Knights of Columbus.

2-Mar-1986

Ruth Veach

9-15-85

MUNCIE — Ruth Violet Veach, 74, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday at the Chateau Convalescent Center.

Mrs. Veach was born in Delaware County where she attended school and spent most of her life.

Mrs. Veach has two daughters who survive, Mrs. Kay Benbow of Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Buffington of Anderson, and five grandchildren.

She was a member of the Oakville Brethren Church.

Services will be at the Meeks Mortuary Chapel at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Friends may call at the chapel from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday and prior to the service. Burial will be at the Springsport Cemetery.

8/21/85

David Thompson

David L. Thompson, 81, died Wednesday at 11:35 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Thompson, a resident of Auburn the past six years, was born Feb. 29, 1904 in Defiance County, Ohio, to Amos and Florence (Zarr) Thompson. His parents preceded him in death.

Mr. Thompson was married to Marie Anspach in Paulding, Ohio, in 1927. Mrs. Thompson survives.

He also is survived by two sons, Robert D. Thompson of New Castle and Frederich L. Thompson of Indianapolis; one daughter, Joan Ruth Pugh of Butler; one brother, Donald Thompson of Lake Placid, Fla.; one sister, Nelda Gilbert of Cecil, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mr. Thompson retired in 1959 from Tokheim, where he was a press operator.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at D.O. McComb Funeral Home, Auburn with the Rev. Robert James, pastor of Waterloo Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Calling is today from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Rochester Cemetery, Cecil, Ohio. A graveside service will precede the burial at 1 p.m. Indiana time.

Memorials to the American Heart Association are preferred.

J. James Alwood

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — J. James Alwood, 74, of Louisville, died Sunday at Baptist Hospital East.

He was a native of Butler.

Mr. Alwood was a retired land surveyor for the Alan L. Keal engineering firm. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church of Louisville and the Steuben Masonic Lodge of Pleasant Lake, Ind. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jennie M. Rogers; one son, James E., and one daughter, Janice Marie, both of Louisville; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Van Zile, Butler, and Mrs. Faye Strong, Wabash, Ind.; and one grandchild.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Highlands Funeral Home, 3331 Taylorsville Rd., Louisville, with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials to the American Heart Association or his church are preferred. 29-Dec-1986

Mrs. Viola M. Neuenschwander

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the First Church of Christ for Viola M. Neuenschwander, 70, of 415 South Lee street. Mrs. Neuenschwander died at 1:10 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 17, 1910 in Centralia, Mo., to the late Aaron and Esther (Raber) Oyer. She was married Oct. 12, 1929, to Merle Bunn. They moved to Garrett in 1948 where Mr. Bunn started his own business. He died Sept. 18, 1958. She married Harve Neuenschwander in Garrett on Aug. 28, 1968, and he survives.

Mrs. Neuenschwander retired from Essex International in Auburn in 1972. She also worked for Garrett Flexible Products eight years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Velma) Souder, 1011 East Talley street; three sons, Gene Bunn, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Dale Bunn, Sardinia, Ohio; and Keith Bunn, Stone Mountain, Ga.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Richard (Hazel) Delaney, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. George (Vera) Balsiger, Linn Grove, Ind.; a brother, Homer Oyer, Woodburn, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Russell (Ruby) Bunn, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; eight grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

James Platner and Keith Bunn officiated at the services and burial was in Huntertown Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

2-Oct-1980

Rev. Dickinson dies, services set

Rev. Charles Dickinson, 63, Fort Wayne, died Friday in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., where he had been a patient one day. His wife is the former Frances Smith, formerly of Garrett.

Friends may call at C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday in the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission and at 2 p.m. in Calvary Temple, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Rescue Mission or Calvary Temple.

Rev. Dickinson was executive director of the Rescue Mission for the past 20 years. He was a graduate of St. Paul's Bible College, president of the Midwest District International Union of Gospel Missions, co-founder of Project Mercy Inc., chaplain for the Allen County jail and a member of the Calvary Temple.

Survivors besides his wife are two sons, Jan, Crooked Lake, and Tim, Honolulu, Hawaii; a daughter, Pamela Hoga, Ypsilanti, Mich.; a brother and two sisters.

16-June-1980

Al Dapp, age 65

19-Apr-1986

Al Dapp, 65, Fort Wayne, died at 6:35 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home at 1140 Lake Avenue. Calling will also be one hour before services at the church. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Dapp was born in Waterloo and was a lifelong resident of the area. He retired in 1985 after 25 years as owner of Dapp's Parking Lot Maintenance. He also was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Monica; one son, Tom of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Janice Garman, Fort Wayne; two brothers, John, Garrett; and Donald of Waterloo; and one sister, Luetta Carper, Auburn.

Erma Weber 8/28/85

ALBION — Erma L. Weber, 74, of 313 E. Jefferson St., Albion, died today at 2:30 a.m. at her residence.

She was born in Noble County, May 26, 1911 to Chauncey and Althea (Smith) Williamson. She married Hays Huntsman on June 8, 1929 and he preceded her in death May 30, 1963. On June 19, 1970 she married Elton J. Weber in Burr Oak. He survives.

A lifetime Albion area resident, Mrs. Weber was a member of the Burr Oak Baptist Church.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Lowell (Linda) May of LaGrange; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Steve (Doris) Likes of Albion; and Mrs. John (Nancy) Gill of Sturgis, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. William (Ruth) Kestner of Angola; and Mrs. Norman (Mary) Gerig of Auburn; a brother, Walt Williamson of Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with Rev. Thomas Wildey officiating. Burial will be in Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Noble County Home Health Care.

Ruth Mohr

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Ruth M. Mohr, 79, died Monday at 7:35 a.m. in her home at 106 W. Arthur St. She had been in failing health since December. 17-Mar-1986

Mrs. Mohr was born in Toledo, Ohio on Sept. 23, 1906 to Otto and Bernice (Vandergrift) Widney. On May 31, 1926 she married Harold Mohr in Kankakee, Ill. Shortly thereafter the couple moved to Hicksville.

Mrs. Mohr's husband survives. She was preceded in death by one sister.

She was a member of the Hicksville Grace United Methodist Church and worked as a beautician, owning and operating her own shop in Hicksville for more than 30 years.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville after 3 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Thursday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home, led by Dr. Robert Ingram, pastor of Grace United Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Enos Steury

SPENCERVILLE — Enos Steury, 60, of County Road 45, died Friday at 3:30 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Allen County to Peter and Rebecca (Miller) Steury, who preceded him in death. Mr. Steury was a lifetime farmer at the County Road 45 address.

He was married Aug. 13, 1948 in Leo to the former Esther Graber, who survives. Other survivors are three sons, Vernon, of Spencerville, Marlin, of Grabill, and Omer, at home; three daughters, Marie Miller, of Spencerville, Janeen Byler, of Grabill, and Louetta, at home; four brothers, Louis, of Spencerville, Jonas, of Angola, Lavern, of Quincy, Mich., and Rubin, of Grabill; three sisters, Maggie Schmucker, of New Haven, Rosa Graber, of Candum, Mich., and Marjorie Graber, of Grabill, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Steury will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Sunrise Chapel, Harlan, with Pastor Joe B. Schwartz officiating. Burial in the Yaggie Cemetery, Grabill, will follow.

Friends may call at the chapel from 7-9 Saturday, 2-5 and 7-9 Sunday, and one hour prior to the funeral. 28-Feb-1986

Memorials to the Sunrise Chapel Building Fund are preferred.

Alice Combs 9-22-85

KENDALLVILLE — Alice E. Combs, 66, of 201 Waits Road, Kendallville, and formerly of LaGrange, died at 3:56 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill five weeks.

She was born Feb. 26, 1919 in Portland, Ore., to William and Mable Weisner. On Dec. 1, 1974 she married LeRoy Combs, who survives.

Mrs. Combs was a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Kendallville.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Mickey (Justine) Stark of Loveland, Colo.; Mrs. Ralph (Candice) Stewart of South Bend; and Mrs. Jason (Diana) Savole of Kendallville; three sons, Robert Willard of California; Phillip Willard of Kendallville; and David Willard of Soeul, South Korea; a stepson, Ronnie Combs of Auburn; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Servcies will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Rev. Ralph D. Stewart officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Jean Kohl 9-8-85

FORT WAYNE — Jean E. Kohl, 60, died at 4:26 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

Mrs. Kohl worked as a substitute mail carrier in Auburn until three years ago.

She was born Nov. 24, 1924 at Sedan in DeKalb County to Jay C. and Dora M. (Likens) Thomson. She married Vernon S. Kohl in 1947 at Waterloo. He survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Tania J. Eviston, South Whitley; two brothers, Francis R. Thomson, Waterloo and Robert C. Thomson, Corpus Christi, Texas; and two grandchildren.

She was a member of the Bethany United Methodist Church and the Waterloo Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Bethany United Methodist Church. The Rev. Paul Steele will officiate. Friends may call at the D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Rd., from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and at the church Tuesday for one hour preceding the services.

Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

The family asks that memorials be directed to the Allen County Cancer Society or the Bethany United Methodist Church organ fund.

Services today for former clergyman

17-Mar-1986

Rev. Herman H. Kespohl 75, of 2002 Carterton in Fort Wayne, died Monday in Lutheran Hospital at 3:40 a.m. He was a retired clergyman who served as pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Garrett from 1964-1976.

Rev. Kespohl was born Feb. 18, 1911, in Brazil, Ind. He graduated from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. in 1935. Besides Indiana, he has served churches in Oklahoma, Kansas and Iowa.

Surviving are his wife Dorris (Rockey), and three daughters, Martha Conrad, Saratoga, Ca.; Lois Kespohl, Sommerville, Mass.; and Susan Paratore, Lima, Peru. In addition there are three sisters, Elinor Porath, Upland, Ca.; Ruth Mesing, Knoxville, TN; and Helen Kohlmeier of Fort Wayne. Other survivors include four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be today at 1:30 p.m., at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Rev. Albert Bierlein officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Klaehn's South Anthony Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society of Fort Wayne or the Fort Wayne Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice.

John Hyndman, 74

John Merritt Hyndman, 74, a lifetime resident of Allen County, died at 10:50 p.m. Saturday in Fairfield Healthcare Center, Fort Wayne. He is the father of Mrs. Louis Miller, Garrett.

Friends may call after noon Tuesday at Krider-Workman Memorial Chapel, Churubusco, where the roasary will be recited at 8 p.m. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. John Bosco Catholic Church, Churubusco. Burial will be in Eeel River Cemetery.

Other survivors include his wife, Cora; two sons, Lynn and Phillip, both of Fort Wayne; one other daughter, Mrs. John Bobay, Churubusco; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Held of Lake Placid, Fla., and Mrs. Ted Bauman, Churubusco.

23-June-1980

Hazel Campbell

18-Feb-1986

Hazel F. Campbell, 83, 202 Main street, Laotto, died at 2:05 a.m. Tuesday at the Kendallville Manor Nursing Home, where she had resided for the past two weeks. She had been in failing health for the past year.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and after 9 a.m. Thursday at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Rev. Martins Irbe will officiate at the services and burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery. Memorial gifts are requested to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Campbell was born June 15, 1902, in Carroll, Ohio, to Thomas and Cora (Fairchild) Peters. She and George A. Campbell were married April 7, 1920, in Albion. He preceded her in death on Nov. 19, 1975. Mrs. Campbell retired in 1969 from the East Noble School Cafeteria after 25 years of service.

She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Lutheran Ladies Aid and Laotto Ladies Fire Auxiliary.

Survivors include three sons, Lester of 1204 West Quincy street; Bernard (Barney), and Gaylord (Gus), both of Laotto; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Uvonna) Hensley, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mildred Nichols, Newton, Iowa; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

One son, Maynard; two sisters, Helen Anderson and Pearl Peters; and two brothers, Raymond and George Peters, preceded her in death.

Marcella Greer

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Marcella Jean "Sally" Greer, 60, died at 3:53 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been seriously ill for several weeks.

She resided at 105 W. Hicks St., Hicksville, Ohio, and had been a resident of Hicksville for 17 years.

Mrs. Greer graduated from Auburn High School in 1943, and also attended Indiana University and UCLA. She had worked as a bridal consultant for Wolf and Dessaur, Fort Wayne, and also as a systems analyst for U.S. National Bank in Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. Greer was born in Kendallville on May 16, 1925, to Anton and Florence (Nartker) Soboslay. On June 5, 1951 in Reno, Nev., she married Max Greer, who survives her.

Also surviving are a son, Peter, a student at Defiance College; a brother, William J. Soboslay, Kendallville; and six nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville after 3 p.m. Thursday and after 9 a.m. Friday. Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 11 a.m. Dr. Robert Ingram will officiate.

Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville. The family prefers memorial gifts to Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio.

9-Mar-1986

Barbara DeLine

PORT ORANGE, Fla. — Barbara L. DeLine, 63, died Saturday in her Florida home. A retired housewife, Mrs. DeLine was born in Garrett and was formerly from Sylvania, Pa.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Joy Baughman, Butler; Mrs. Suzanne Sawvel, Angola; Mrs. Marilou Lehnert, Bowling Green, Ohio; Mrs. Rosalie Greiwahn, Jasper, Mich.; and Mrs. June Cooper, Metuchen, N.J.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Reeb Funeral Home, Sylvania, Pa. Burial will be in the Toledo Memorial Park, Sylvania.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

28-Dec-1985

Kinley Tracy

Kinley D. Tracy, 79, died at 3 p.m. on Saturday in Chardon, Ohio. He was a resident of Shaker Heights, Ohio, since 1943, and a management consultant with Robert Heller and Associates.

He was born in Marion on April 13, 1906, and later married Elizabeth Tainsh in Auburn in 1931. His wife and a son, John, preceded him in death.

A son, David, of Willowick, Ohio, and three step-grandchildren survive.

Friends may call at the Brown-Forward Funeral Home in Shaker Heights on Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. The Rev. Dennis Michelson of Willow Baptist Church, Shaker Heights, will officiate. Burial will be in Knollwood Cemetery, Mayfield Heights, Ohio.

11-Jan-1984

Arlo Gump, former Garrett pastor dies

18-June-1984

Arlo K. Gump, former pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren in Garrett, died at 9:50 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was 74 years old.

A resident of Fort Wayne, he was born in Swan on July 7, 1909. He was married in Ossian in 1935 to Dorothy C. Hostetter, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Marilyn Sousley and Lois Guess, both of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Blanche Sherman, Lakeland, Fla.; Grace Moneyheffer and Edith Bosler, both of Goshen; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Gump retired in 1974 as senior vice-president of the Mutual Security Life Insurance Company, with 30 years service. Following his retirement he served as a board member of the company.

He was a member of the Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren. He served as a board member of Associated Churches, General Brotherhood for Church of the Brethren and the Manchester College Board of Trustees.

Mr. Gump was a graduate of Manchester College and received his Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin. He had taught school in Huntertown, Middlebury and North Manchester.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. today in the Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren, Fort Wayne. D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Mabel Priest 1980

ASHLEY — Services were held Wednesday for Mabel Priest, 70, Ashley, who died Sunday. Burial was in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Additional survivors, not listed in Monday's death notice, include: three stepdaughters, Mrs. Ken Burlew, Arizona; Mrs. Donna Miller, Arizona; and Mrs. Harold Winters, Pennsylvania; two stepsons, Bernard Priest, Garrett and Roland Priest, Fort Wayne; and 13 grandchildren.

Investigating death of 22-year old

DeKalb County authorities are still investigating the Wednesday morning death of Michael Lee Peterman, age 22.

An autopsy Wednesday by County Coroner Dr. William Hathaway revealed Peterman died of high blood sugar. His blood sugar level was 735, which is considerably higher than the normal 120 level.

Peterman, who lives between Corunna and Sedan, was a diabetic but had stopped taking insulin last Friday. The officials investigating the death state the stoppage of the insulin was apparently based on religious beliefs. Peterman was a member of North Webster's Faith Assembly Church, commonly known as the "Glory Barn."

Peterman was employed by Magnavox in Fort Wayne. He is survived by his wife, his parents, one brother and two sisters. Private funeral services are being held at Carney Funeral Home, Lagrange and burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Lagrange.

Donald Wicker's brother killed

15-Mar-1984

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Community Baptist church, Wolcottville, for Hawley Wicker Jr., 33, Rt. 5, LaGrange, who was killed instantly at 2:13 Sunday in a head-on collision in LaGrange County.

Mr. Wicker was born Oct. 15, 1950, the son of Hawley and Peggy (Yates) Wicker Sr., Kendallville. He and Barbara Reade were married Oct. 1, 1970, in Kendallville.

Other survivors besides his parents and wife are two sons, Hawley Wicker III and Christopher Wicker, at home; two daughters, Sherry Ann Wicker, at home and Angela Peck of Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Donald (Barbara) Kammerer, Kendallville; and Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Moore, Albion; two brothers, Donald R. Wicker, Garrett; and Jeffrey A. Wicker, Kendallville.

Mr. Wicker was driving his truck west on U.S. 20 when he was hit head-on by a van driven by Robert E. Fowler, 52, Rt. 2, LaGrange. The accident was investigated by the LaGrange County Sheriff's Department and Indiana State Police.

Services held for Ray Freeman, 75

26-Sept-1985

Ray F. Freeman, 75, Avilla, died Saturday at 6:25 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Tuesday at the Calvary United Methodist Church with Rev. Robert Carmin officiating. Burial was in Swan Cemetery.

Memorials are to the National Kidney Foundation.

Mr. Freeman was born in Swan Township in Noble County on July 19, 1910, to Murvin and Maude (Drake) Freeman. On May 24, 1930, he married Ruth Cramer in Noble County. She survives. He was a retired farmer and member of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Gene (Shirley) Cordray, Avilla; Mrs. James (June) Wilson, Rt. 3, Wolcottville; and Mrs. Leo (Pamela) Amodei, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; four sons, Rex Freeman, Bethlehem, Pa.; Jerry Freeman, Rome City; Max Freeman, Troy, Mich.; and Gene Freeman, Churubusco; two sisters, Mrs. Clifford (Kathryn) Emrick, Huntertown; and Mrs. Harvey (Vurill) Christensen, Swan; one brother, Don Freeman, Swan; 24 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A son, Ronald; a daughter, Joyce, and a sister, Margaret, preceded him in death.

Services held for Martin Cogley, 76

3-Oct-1985

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Lima, Ohio, for Martin J. Cogley, who died last Saturday in St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima.

Mr. Cogley, 76, was born in Garrett on March 21, 1909, the son of John and Anna (Gengler) Cogley. He and Rose Margaret McBarron were married Aug. 7, 1941. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, John A. Cogley, Fayetteville, N.C.; and five sisters, Mrs. William (Bernadette) Dreher, Beatrice Cogley and Adelaide Cogley, all of Garrett; Mrs. Morris (Ester) Crow, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Raymond (Cathryn) Donahue, Evergreen Park, Ill.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Cogley was retired from the City of Lima's Auditor's office. He was a member of St. Rose Catholic Church, Lima, was a Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus and a lifetime member of B.P.O. Elks.

Mr. Cogley was buried in Gethsemani Cemetery. Memorials are requested to St. Rita's Medical Center at Lima.

Founder of Miller's Merry Manor dies

17-Sept-1984

The founder of Miller's Merry Manor, Inc., died Friday morning. Wallace T. Miller, 78, Warsaw, died at 3:59 a.m. in Kosciusko County Hospital. He founded the first nursing home in 1964 and today there are 30 homes in the chain. The Garrett facility has been open since February, 1982.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, in Warsaw, where he was a member. Dr. Barton Fletcher will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery. McHatton-Sadler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Miller was born June 9, 1906, in Leesburg, to Vernon W. and Edna (Thomas) Miller. He and E. L. Connie Conklin were married June 17, 1935. Their home address is 705 North West street, Warsaw.

Survivors include, in addition to the wife, three sons, Wallace T. Jr., LaGrange; Senator V. Richard Miller, Plymouth; and R. James, Warsaw; two daughters, Mrs. Terry (Beverly) Stevens, Warsaw; and Mrs. Gary (Barbara) Miller, Lafayette; one sister, Mrs. James (Doris) Moore, Muncie; and 15 grandchildren.

Prior to founding the chain of nursing homes, Mr. Miller was involved in banking for many years until 1949 and corporate controller of Jomack Glove Co., until 1963.

Mr. Miller holds the distinguished Sagamore of the Wabash honor; the Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope and the distinguished Eagle awards in the Boy Scouts of America.

He was a member of the Better Life of America Health Care Association, Fellow American College, Warsaw Masonic Lodge, Warsaw Eastern Star and a past patron, Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne; Shrine Mizpah, Fort Wayne; York Rite, Warsaw, and past commander; a life member of the Warsaw Elks; and the American Legion.

Father of Walt Fuller dies

6-Sept-1984

Services were held Wednesday for Paul H. Fuller, 67, Fort Wayne, who died at 1:45 a.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the father of Walt Fuller, owner of M & S Steel in Garrett.

Mr. Fuller was a native of Marion, Ohio, and had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 44 years. He retired in 1980 as a locomotive engineer for Conrail, where he was employed for 41 years.

Services were held at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home and burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens. The family requested preferred memorials to Simpson United Methodist Church in FortWayne or the Allen County Cancer Society.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; one other son, P. Herbert Fuller, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Lillian Sheffer, Fort Wayne; one sister, Ruth Gamble, Marion, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Body found Sunday near Altona bridge

29-Oct-1984

The body of a 38-year-old man was found Sunday near the Altona bridge along the railroad tracks.

Kelly Haviland, 38, of Rt. 4, Albion, was found one-half mile east of the Altona bridge along the B & O Railroad tracks at 3:14 p.m. Sunday. The man was inside his truck, according to Garrett police.

The investigation is pending until lab results are complete. Assisting the Garrett police are the DeKalb County Sheriffs Department, Indiana State Police, the DeKalb County Coronors office and the Garrett Fire Department.

Services held for former resident

5-Nov-1984

Services were held Tuesday, Oct. 30, in Arlington, Va., for John J. Miller, 52, who died Oct. 27 following open heart surgery. Burial was made in Falls Church National Cemetery, Arlington.

A resident of McLean, Va., Mr. Miller lived in Garrett until 1965. He was employed by the government in Washington, D.C. and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was born Nov. 21, 1931, in Bryan, Ohio, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Miller. He and his wife, Joyce were married in 1975. She survives.

Also surviving are a brother, Bill Miller, Waterloo; and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Rose) Johnson, Lynnwood, Wash.; Mrs. Collins (Helen) Redmond, Holiday Lakes; and Mrs. James (Marge) Bonkoski, Garrett.

Double services today for accident victims

3-May-1979

A grandmother and her grandson, Victoria J. Ley, 59, 216 West Houston street, and Jeffrey Gaar, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gaar, 106 East Second Avenue, were killed and two other persons seriously injured when a truck collided broadside with a car at the intersection of Indiana 327 and 205, south of Garrett Monday at 9:55 a.m.

Mrs. Ley and young Jeffrey were pronounced dead at the scene of massive head injuries, according to state police.

Julie Gaar, 5, another passenger, suffered a skull fracture, a broken right arm and multiple lacerations and was listed in critical condition in the intensive care nursery of Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Her mother, Margaret Gaar, 30, also of Garrett, suffered broken ribs and internal injuries and was listed in fair condition at Lutheran Hospital.

According to the state police, "They were so tossed around we couldn't tell who was behind the wheel." It was later determined that Mrs. Gaar was the driver of the car.

The Gaar vehicle was southbound on Indiana 327 and had the right-of-way at the intersection with 205 when it was hit by an eastbound truck driven by Steven Howard, 21, of South Whitley. Howard told police he was driving about 40 miles per hour when he saw the Gaar vehicle. He hit his brakes, but they apparently failed.

The truck hit the car broadside and both vehicles veered off the road and flipped over. The four victims were pinned in the wreckage of the car for more that 25 minutes before they were freed.

Howard complained of bumps and bruises and was treated at DeKalb Memorial Hospital before being released. No charges were filed against him, but police are continuing the investigation.

Mrs. Ley, a lifelong resident of Garrett, is survived by her husband, Charles; two daughters, including Mrs. Gaar, and Connie Ley, at home; one son, Joseph, at home; her father, Frank Bonkoski, 208 South Johnson street; three sisters, Mrs. Joan Carteaux, 217 West Houston street; Mrs. Ronald Shull, Rt. 3, Auburn; and Mrs. Edward Kinney, Bryan, O., and the granddaughter, Julie Gaar.

Mrs. Ley was born Oct. 22, 1919, to Frank and Anna (Malolepsza) Bonkoski in Garrett. She and Charles Ley were married June 22, 1946, in Garrett.

Jeffrey was born March 11, 1977, at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He is survived by his parents and sister, Julie; maternal grandfather, Charles Ley; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gaar, Rt. 1, Garrett; and maternal great-grandfather, Frank Bonkoski.

Double funeral services will be held this morning at 10 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla. Rosary services were held at McKee Funeral Home Wednesday night.

Services held for former resident

1-Mar-1984

Services were held recently in McLeod Mortuary Chapel, Escondido, Calif., for Patricia Elizabeth Piety, who died Oct. 6 in Palomer Memorial Hospital. She was 57.

Born in Garrett, she had lived in Escondido for 39 years. She was a telephone operator for Pacific Bell for 36 years.

Survivors include her mother, Isabel Schopf, Escondido; a brother, Stanley Schopf, Escondido; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

ervices today for Nary D. Moore, 55

29-Oct-1984

Nary D. Moore, 55, 613 East Warfield street, died at 7:55 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell. Rosary services were held Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Heart Association, St. Joseph Church and School.

Mr. Moore was born Aug. 9, 1929, in Cromwell, to Ralph and Orvileen (Bickel) Moore. He and Dorotha DeBruler were married Feb. 3, 1951, at Ligonier. She survives. He retired in 1981 after 24 years service on the B. & O. Railroad as the Work Equipment Supervisor and Signal Maintainer.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Catherine) Sattison, Garrett; Patricia Jean Leslie, Indianapolis; three sons, Freeman Ray, North Vernon; David D., Canton Ohio; Thomas J., Garrett; one brother, Milton Moore, Syracuse; three sisters, Mrs. Monroe (Mary Kay) Williams, Amarillo, Tex.; Mrs. Charles (Beth) Werker, Cromwell; Mrs. David (Joy) Stahley, Tipton; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Moore was a member of St. Joseph Church and the Garrett Elks, where he was Exalted Ruler in 1966.

Brother of Wm. Beverly dies

4-Sept-1984

Howard C. "Curly" Beverly, 78, Hicksville, Ohio, died at 12:10 p.m. Thursday at Bryan Community Hospital, Bryan, Ohio. He is the brother of William Beverly, 508 North Franklin street.

Services were held Sunday at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Pastor Lloyd Turnbull, of the West Milford Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville. The Eagles held a memorial service Saturday evening.

Mr. Beverly was born Nov. 25, 1905, in Paulding County, to Theodore and Nettie (Davis) Beverly. He and Ethel Lenherr were married June 11, 1924 in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives. He retired in 1965 from Weatherhead Co., Antwerp. He also worked at the Crook & Miller Handle Factory in Hicksville for 30 years. He was a member of the Hicksville Grange, Eagles, Pony Club and the Weatherhead Pioneer Club.

Other survivors besides the wife and brother in Garrett are one son, Robert Beverly, Hicksville; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Lelah) Hoover, Pleasant Lake; and Mrs. Earl (Cheryl) Hamilton, Hicksville; one other brother, Earl Beverly, Hicksville; his step-mother, Mrs. Ellender Beverly, Tucson, Ariz.; a step-brother, Rolland Beverly, Tampa, Fla.; and a step-sister, Mary Martinez, Tucson, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Harold and Carl, one brother, Paul Beverly, and one sister, Mrs. Pauline Ridenour, preceded him in death.

Mother of Ronald Elberson dies

16-July-1984

Ruth M. Elberson, 91, died at 9:15 a.m. Thursday at the home of her son, Rev. Ronald K. Elberson, 1116 South Peters street.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne. The family requests preferred memorials to Emmanuel Assemble Church, Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the son is one granddaughter.

Services held for Stanley Gorrell

12-July-1984

Stanley R. Gorrell, 43, 1995 County Road 19, Huntertown, died at 10:27 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in ill health since March.

A memorial service was held Wednesday morning in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlan, with Rev. Gerald Keller officating. Burial was in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan. The Hockemeyer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested memorials be directed to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church or to Leukemia Research.

A lifelong resident of the Huntertown area, Mr. Gorrell was born in Allen County on Feb. 26, 1941, to the late Roy and Daisy (Haffley) Gorrell. He married the former Betty Klinker, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gary and Greg, and a daughter, Julie, all at home; two brothers, Harry, Grabill; and Glen, Woodburn; four sisters, Mabel Shoup, Fort Wayne; Lela Diltz, Woodburn; Elsie Wappes, La Grange; and Alice Rothermel, Logansport.

Mr. Gorrell was employed by B. F. Goodrich in Woodburn and was a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlan.

Phyllis Kinder's brother died Tuesday

8-Apr-1982

Murland E. Anderson, 62, Fort Wayne, died at 12:42 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was the brother of Mrs. Phyllis Kinder, 1024 East Warfield street.

Graveside services will be held today at 1 p.m. at Scipio Cemetery. D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Anderson is a native of Kimmel and was a retired employe of the former Pennsylvania Railroad. He also was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors besides the sister in Garrett are his wife, Georgia; a daughter, Patricia J. Weaver, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Kenneth, Deming, N.M.; and Philmer, Monticello; and an-

Sister of Garrett residents dies

13-Sept-1984

Josephine Ballentine Flint, 67, died Thursday in St. Joseph Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark. She was the sister of Mrs. Frank (Marjorie) Januseski, 811 South Cowen street, and Robert Ballentine, 1333 South Randolph street.

Born June 11, 1917, she was the daughter of Fred Ballentine and Bernice Rugman.

Surviving besides the sister and brother in Garrett are two sons, Charles Flint, Coldwater, Mich.; and James Flint, Hot Springs, Ark.; a daughter, Judy Green, Coldwater, Mich.; two other brothers, James Ballentine, Willard, Ohio; and William Ballentine, Indianapolis; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were not available, but services will be held in Hot Springs, Ark.

Vesta Ewigleben

Vesta I. Ewigleben, 79, died Friday at 5:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 7-Sept-1984

She had been a resident of Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, for the past six months. She lived in Garrett the previous seven years, but had spent most of her life in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ewigleben retired in 1970 from the Fort Wayne State Hospital and Training Center.

She was born in Garrett on Jan. 25, 1905 to the late Harry and Margaret (Soule) Caldwell. She married Harry Ewigleben in Fort Wayne on Dec. 5, 1925. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Betty Nuttle, Garrett; Dorothy Kolkman, New Haven; and Jean Hively, Columbia City; a foster son, Dale Yurt, Fort Wayne; and 13 grandchildren. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Newell Nelson, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Columbia City, will officiate. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 tonight and 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

Services held for father of Mary Ellen Mathys

19-Apr-1984

Clyde Woodward, 92, died Sunday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He was the father of Mrs. Richard (Mary Ellen) Mathys, 120 South Second street, Garrett.

Born in Greensburg, he was the son of Frank and Rose (Anderson) Woodward. He was married to the former Rosamond Thomas, who preceded him in death in 1970.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Formerly of Muncie, Mr. Woodward was an agent and superintendent for Western and Southern Life Insurance Co., retiring in 1957 after 23 years. He served in France with the U.S. Army during World War I and was a 1909 graduate of Greensburg High School.

Mr. Woodward was a member of Chapter 30 Royal Arch Masons and Delaware Post 19 American Legion in Muncie, belonged to the Masonic Lodge and was a charter member of the American Legion in Greensburg. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Muncie.

Services were held Wednesday morning in The Meeks Mortuary, Muncie. Burial was in Beech Grove Cemetery.

Father of Betty Chapman dies

15-Nov-1984

Ray M. Chapman, 81, died at 11 p.m. Sunday in the Fort Wayne Healthcare Center. He was the father of Betty Chapman of Garrett.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Prairie Grove Cemetery.

A native of Huntington, Mr. Chapman had lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He retired from General Electric Co. in 1968 after 25 years of service. His wife, Elsie, preceded him in death in 1972.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are a daughter, Faye Surfus, Arcola, a stepson, Roger Mills and a brother, Roy Chapman, both of Fort Wayne; and 14 grandchildren.

Services held for mother of Lorene DePew

11-Oct-1984

Services were held last Sunday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, for Emma J. Lash, 86, who died at 9:15 p.m. Oct. 4 in the Lakeland Nursing Home. She was the mother of Lorene DePew of Garrett.

Born May 3, 1898, in South Dakota, Mrs. Lash was the daughter of Morgan and Hattie (Fryer) Woodard. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Lash.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are four sons, Otis, Pleasant Lake; Earl, Justice, Ill.; Ormond, Hudson; and Gerald, Hamilton; three other daughters, LaVonne Foulk and Carol Carpenter, both of Angola; and Elaine Hartman, Hamilton; 35 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren.

Services held for Alma Grundy, 95

29-Mar-1984

Services were held Wednesday evening in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Alma M. Grundy, 95, who died at 8:50 p.m. Monday in University Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Grundy had lived in Fort Wayne the past five years.

Born May 16, 1888 in Louisville, Ky., she was the daughter of John and Mary (O'Bacht) Hess. She was the widow of Palmer Grundy, who preceded her in death in 1930.

Mrs. Grundy was a housewife and worked as manager of the Shawnee Elementary School cafeteria in Louisville.

She is survived by a foster daughter, Mrs. Norman (Doris) Conklin, Fort Wayne, and four foster grandchildren.

Rev. Norman Conklin, pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ, Ashley-Hudson, officiated at the funeral service in Garrett. A second service will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in the First Alliance Church, Louisville. Burial will follow in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Calling today for Lucille Houser, 66

15-Mar-1984

Lucille M. Houser, 66, Rt. 1, Albion, died at 9:23 a.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had been in ill health for four months.

Born in Garrett on Oct. 12, 1917, she was the daughter of John and Amanda (Schmieleau) Kock. She married Ned H. Houser in Garrett on Jan. 1, 1939. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Linda Bortner, Albion; a son, Dan Houser, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Henry Kock, 412 South Britton street; and William Kock, 402 South Lee street; three sisters, Mrs. Stanley (Kate) Kolbe, 211 South Second street; Mrs. Greta Harding, 1211 South Cowen street; and Mrs. Walter (Lilly) Peters, 1301 East Quincy street; and three grandchildren.

A brother, John Kock, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Houser was a homemaker and had lived at Rt. 1, Albion since 1941.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville. Officiating will be Rev. Paul Griebel and Rev. John Jorgensen. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Rome City. Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, and from 12 noon until 1 p.m. Friday at the church.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Noble County Cancer Society or St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

Brother of Lester Davis dies

7-Oct-1985

Phillip E. Davis, 69, of Huntington, died at 9:10 p.m. Saturday in Huntington Memorial Hospital. He is a brother of Lester Davis of 309 South Johnson street.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Deal & Robbins Funeral Home, Huntington. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Peter Lutheran Church, Huntington.

Other survivors besides the brother in Garrett include, his wife, Ethel, and two sisters

Services held for brother of Earl Hart

22-Oct-1984

David D. Hart, 83, of rural Stroh, died at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday at his home. He was the brother of Earl Hart of Garrett.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with burial in Brushy Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Hart was born Feb. 25, 1901 in LaGrange County. He married Zelma Firestone in Albion on Dec. 8, 1928. She survives.

Mr. Hart was a retired employe of McCray Refrigeration Co.

Surviving besides the brother in Garrett and the wife are a daughter, Ramona Slabaugh, Wolcottville; a son, Teddy Hart, Stroh; a brother, Ralph Hart, Topeka; 11 grandchildren, one step-grandchild and 22 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Services set for step-father of Garrett resident

29-Nov-1984

Clyde R. Opliger, 75, Rome City, died Tuesday morning at his home. He was the step-father of Dan Thiel of Garrett.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with calling there from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Rome City.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Heart Association.

A native of Fort Wayne, Mr. Opliger was retired from Phelps Dodge Magnet Wire Co. in 1974 after 23 years of service. His wife, Valeria, died in 1964.

Surviving besides the stepson in Garrett are two daughters, LeElla Balliet, Fort Wayne; and Becky Shedd, Rome City; two sons, Paul, Fort Wayne; and Edwin, Hartland, Wisc.; a step-daughter, Sara Conrow, Churubusco; three other stepsons, Richard Thiel, Fort Wayne; Jon Thiel, Auburn; and David Thiel, Denison, Texas; and 14 grandchildren.

Services held for Lyle Leas, 73

29-Nov-1984

Services were held in Mesa, Ariz., Tuesday for Lyle Stangler Leas, 73, who died Saturday in Mesa.

Mr. Leas was born July 12, 1911 in Salem Township, near Ashley, and had lived in Dreamland Villa, Ariz., for eight years. He formerly resided in Auburn.

Mr. Leas served on the board of directors and was editor of the Dreamland Citizen Paper and was a member of the Velta Rose United Methodist Church of Mesa. He was a retired groceryman.

He served as an Indiana State Representative and was active in the Indiana Retail Grocery Association. Mr. Leas was a member of the Lions Club and Mental Health of Indiana Education Program of Youth and Manpower.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; two daughters, Beverly Timberlin and Natilie Klosternamn, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; a son, Richard, Auburn; four brothers, Eugene, Arnold, Vance and Rex and one sister, Phyllis, all of Indiana; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Calling today for Clara Hambrock

29-Nov-1984

Clara H. Hambrock, 88, died at 9:02 p.m. Monday in Covington Manor Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She was the mother of Edith Walton of Garrett.

Friends may call from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Avenue, Fort Wayne. Services will be at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery.

Mrs. Hambrock was a lifelong resident of Allen County. Her husband, Carl, died in 1971.

Survivors besides Mrs. Walton are two sons, Lawrence and Earl, and another daughter, Mildred Iannucilli, all of Fort Wayne; and 14 grandchildren.

Memorials are requested to Mount Calvary Lutheran Church.

Calling today for brother of Charlotte Aspel

8-Nov-1984

William D. Sobraske, 78, Fort Wayne, died at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Hospital. He was the brother of Charlotte Aspel of Garrett.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home and at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home, with a wake service at 7:30 p.m. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

A native of Ege, Mr. Sobraske retired in 1971 from International Harvester.

Surviving besides the sister in Garrett are his wife, Auldine; a sister, Catherine Deardorff, Mishawaka; and a brother, Edward Sobraske, Minneapolis.

Memorials are requested to the Allen County Heart Association or the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for Masses.

Services Tuesday for Gene Carper

21-May-1984

Gene Carper, 61, of Memphis, Tenn., died Saturday at a hospital in Memphis. He is the son of Mrs. Victor (Faye) Carper, 816 South Randolph street, and the late Mr. Carper.

Services will be held Tuesday at the Connally Compton Funeral Home at Waco, Tex.

Mr. Carper was born Aug. 18, 1922, in Garrett. He was an industrial engineer and lived in Waco for 17 years before moving to Memphis four years ago. He and Betty Weaver were married July 5, 1946, in Garrett. Her address is 5808 Dargen street, Memphis, TN 38118.

Other survivors, besides his wife and mother are, one daughter, Mrs. Danny (Kathy) Wells, Waco; three brothers, Don and Jerry, both of Garrett; and Jim, Big Long Lake; and one sister, Joan Kammerer, Garrett.

Funeral today for Ivan Ridenour, 99

6-Dec-1984

Ivan L. Ridenour, 99, of Hicksville, Ohio, died at 3:37 a.m. Tuesday in Defiance Hospital. He had resided the past two years at the Defiance County Home and had been a resident of Defiance County since 1905.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, with Rev. George Vance officiating. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Born April 12, 1885 in Harding County, Ohio, he was the son of Matthias and Minnie (Patten) Ridenour. He and Lela Butz were married in Defiance County in June 1909. She preceded him in death in 1962.

Surviving are two sons, Oren, San Francisco, Calif.; and Merwin W., Defiance, Ohio; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

One son, Harry B., one brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

A farmer his entire life, Mr. Ridenour was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, Hicksville. He was a charter member of the Hicksville Grange, of which he was Master for over 20 years, was the Hicksville Township Trustee for over 20 years and was the Hicksville Senior Citizen past president.

Services Tuesday for former resident

4-Jan-1982

Paul Jenkins, 64, Minon, Wisc., died Thursday at his home. He was a former Garrett resident.

Services will be held Tuesday at Hallinan Funeral Home, Blue Island, Ill., and burial will be in Beverly Cemetery.

Mr. Jenkins was a WW II army veteran and retired from the railroad. He was a son of the late Fred and Lulu (Forrar) Jenkins of Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; one daughter, Mrs. Peter (Karen) Radosevic, Lywood, Ill.; one brother, John Jenkins, Dunedin, Fla.; two sisters, Miriam Klist, Agden, Ilk; and Betty Hefty, Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Services held for mother of Gwen Clabaugh

9-Sept-1982

Services were held Saturday in St. Lukes Lutheran Church, Waukesha, Wisc.; for Lillian Morse Hitz, 75. Burial was in Prairie Home Cemetery at Waukesha. Mrs. Hitz was the mother of Mrs. Gwen Clabaugh of 1100 South Ijams street.

Mrs. Hitz died Sept. 2 at Waukesha Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient one day.

Born April 1, 1907, in Anitgo, Wisc., she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morse. She married Otto Hitz in Antigo on June 6, 1924. He preceded her in death March 17, 1976.

Mrs. Hitz was employed as a cook at Waukesha Memorial Hospital, and was a member of St. Lukes Lutheran Church.

Funeral held for Flossie Stump, 72

1-Feb-1982

Services were held Saturday afternoon in Pine Creek Church of the Brethren, North Liberty, for Flossie M. Stump, 72, a resident of 4279 CR 5, Garrett. Mrs. Stump died at her home Wednesday at 9 p.m. after an extended illness.

She was born Nov. 16, 1909, in Lincoln Twp., St. Joseph County, Indiana. Feb. 22, 1931 she married Willard E. Stump in Liberty Township, who survives.

The Stumps lived at Walkerton before moving six years ago to Garrett. She was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Joy Haynes, of Garrett, six grandchildren and one great grandchild, a brother, Harley Knowlton, North Liberty, and a sister, Leota Joachim, Walkerton. A son, Geroby, preceded her in death in 1972.

A. M. Manuel Funeral Home, North Liberty, was in charge of arrangements. Rev. Paul McBride Sr., Plymouth, assisted by Rev. Lee Kinsey of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiated. Burial was in Fair Cemetery. Prefereed memorials are to the Puertorican Missions of the Church of

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are five other daughters, Loretta Zipful and Margaret Smith, both of Waukesha; Elsie Miland and Debbie Sellner, both of Racine, Wisc.,; and Sharon Patryas, Kissimmee, Fla.; three sons, John Hitz, Antigo; Otto Jr., New Berlin, Wisc.; and Frank, Estancia, New Mexico; two brothers, Wilbur Morse and Sedrick Morse, both of Waukesha; a sister, Genevieve Musik, Waukesha; 54 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Calling today for W. Rex Frain, 58

14-May-1984

William Rex Frain, 58, 215½ South Randolph street, died at 10:35 p.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health for the past two years. He was the former Superintendent of Utilities for the City of Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 3 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday with Ron Bowman, pastor of the Bourbon United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Osborne Cemetery, LaGrange.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Heart Fund.

Mr. Frain was born Aug. 3, 1925, at LaGrange, to Charles and Alice (Sparrow) Frain. He had served as an advisor to the Electric Department since last December. He was a WW II Marine veteran. Mr. Frain was a member of the VFW, American Legion, DAV, Eagles, Elks and Electrical Workers Union.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Steve (Barbara) McBride, Auburn, Miss Bonnie Robertson, Mrs. Kenneth (Sandra) Nodine, Miss Peggy Ley and Miss Cindy Frain, all of Garrett; four brothers, George, Calif.; Herman, Constantine, Mich.; Morris and Charles, Kendallville; three sisters, Hazel Tucker, Wolcottville; Mary Campbell, Ashley; and Sharon Oliver, Albion; and 11 grandchildren.

Services held for Norman Conkle, 56

30-July-1984

Services were held last Thursday for Noman E. Conkle, 56, Huntington, who died at 11 a.m. Monday, July 23, at Huntington Memorial Hospital. He was the brother-in-law of Mary Clabaugh, 513 McHenry street; Martha Gentis, 709 South Cowen street, and John A. Shafer, 215 South Franklin street.

Mr. Conkle, a retired railroad engineer, was employed by Erie-Lackwanna and Conrail. He was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Secular Franciscans. He was also a veteran of World War II.

Services were conducted Thursday at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, with Rev. Perry McDonald, O.F.M., Cap., and Rev. James A. Shafer officiating. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Grade School, Huntington.

Mr. Conkle was born Jan. 12, 1928, in Huntington to Norman E. and Ethel Clark Conkle Sr., and he was married on April 30, 1955, in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church to the former Ruth Yaste, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Mark, Huntington; two daughters, Mrs. Timothy Whiteman, Huntington; and Julie Conkle, at home; and two grandchildren. Deceased are a brother, Rex Conkle and a sister, Pauline Creager.

Evelyn Smith's brother dies June 1

11-June-1984

James R. Lewellyn, 75, of Fort Myers, Fla., formerly of Fort Wayne, died at 12:04 p.m. Friday, June 1, in Fort Wayne.

A native of North Vernon, Mr. Lewellyn was the retired owner of Northside Welding Co.

Surviving are his wife, Antoinette; and two sisters, Evelyn Smith, 606 East King street, and Dorothy VanBrooker of Canandaigua, N.Y.

Services were held June 4 in Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals, Fort Wayne. Burial was in St. John's Catho-

Services held for brother of Archie Limpert

2-July-1984

Frank E. Limpert, 87, who resided at 907 East High street, Hicksville, died at the Veterans Hospital in Fort Wayne at 7:35 a.m. Saturday, June 23, where he had been a patient for five weeks.

Mr. Limpert was born Nov. 6, 1896 at Hicksville, the son of Frederick W. and Nettie Ames Limpert. March 8, 1922 he was united in marriage with Beatrice Meek at Hicksville. Mrs. Limpert died Oct. 9, 1979.

He was a veteran of W.W. I and served in the U.S. Army and was retired from the United States Postal Service. He was a member of the Hicksville First Church of Christ, Hicksville American Legion, National Rifle Association and the Hicksville Gun Club.

Surviving are one brother, Archie Limpert, Garrett, and several nieces and nephews. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 26, with Pastor Dennis L. Kutzner officiating. Burial was in the Six Corners Cemetery in Hicksville.

Preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Klingler dies at Sarosota, Fla.

26-Feb-1979

Word has been received of the death of Dr. Maurice O. Klingler, 74, former Garrett physician and surgeon.

Dr. Klingler died Tuesday at Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Sarasota, Fla. He moved to Florida in 1962 from Plymouth, Ind.

He was associated with the Garrett Clinic which was founded by his father, Dr. M. E. Klingler. He was a graduate of Indiana Medical School.

He is survived by his wife, Whenohah, two daughters and a sister, Mrs. Sam Heer, Hamilton.

There was no calling or funeral services and the body was cremated.

Former Garrett resident dies

30-July-1984

Word has been received that Arthur Frederick Groscup, a former resident of Garrett, died June 28 in Arnold Convalescent Home, Birmingham, Mich., from complications, following a broken hip.

Mr. Groscup had resided at the home for two years. Funeral services were held June 30 in the Church of the Redeemer, Birmingham.

Born Oct. 29, 1900 in Garrett, he was the son of Frederick J. and Wilhelmina (Minnie) Groscup. They had lived at 408 East King street.

Surviving are his wife, the former Robena Dondoneau, Arnold Convalescent Home; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Corinne) Henderson, Westlake Village, Calif.; a sister, Berniece Allman, Naperville, Ill.; and two grandsons.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Frederick F., and a sister, Julia Groscup.

Mr. Groscup was the retired president of Advance Fan & Blower Co., Dearborn, Mich. He was a member of the Church of the Redeemer in Birmingham.

Effie M. Rathbun dies at age 92

16-July-1984

Effie M. Rathbun, 92, died at 6:05 p.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor. She formerly lived at 200 East Keyser street.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial will be in Six Mile Cemetery, Bluffton. There is no visitation. Preferred memorials are to the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, where she was a member.

Mrs. Rathbun was born Jan. 20, 1892, in Clark County, Ohio, to William and Maria (Markley) Studebaker. She was married to Chester B. Rathbun who preceded her in death on Sept. 2, 1949.

Only a cousin, G. Gladys Huffman, Winter Haven, Fla., survives. Five brothers, Harry, Glen, Helbert, Otto and Lenn Studebaker, preceded her in death.

Guy H. Misner dies at age 73

13-Aug-1984

Guy H. Misner, 73, 614 North Randolph street, died at 4:12 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for two days.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Waynedale Cemetery, Waynedale. There will be no calling.

Mr. Misner was born June 14, 1911, at Wabash, to Clarence and Flossie (Haynes) Misner. He was employed from 1927 to 1972 in maintenance at Sherman-White Products Co., Fort Wayne, and at the Elkhart County Home from 1972 until 1977 when he retired. He was a member of the Washington Center Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include one son, Charles Misner; two half-sisters, Florence Misner and Dorothy Nagy, both of Elkhart. One son, Guy Jr., preceded him in death.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Calling Friday for Michael Mankowski

1-Apr-1982

Michael Mankowski, 81, 209 North Franks street, Altona, died at 12:14 p.m. Wednesday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mr. Mankowski was born Jan. 24, 1901, in Poland, to John and Sophie Mankowski. He and Hazel M. Foster were married July 10, 1924, in Coldwater, Mich. She survives. He retired in 1965 as an auto mechanic. He served in the U. S. Army. Mr. Mankowski came to America and has lived in the Garrett area since 1909.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Allen (Virginia) Haney, Kendallville; and Mrs. Richard (Margaret) Schemehorn, Plymouth; three sisters, Mrs. Bernice Mueller, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Henrietta Duray, Chicago; and Mrs. Victoria Kaszowicz, Chicago; five grandchildren and

Services held for sister of Mrs. Kate Dame

14-June-1984

Services were held at 11 a.m. this morning in Frurip-May Funeral Home for Lena M. Griems, 85, of LaGrange. Burial was in Greenland Cemetery.

Mrs. Griems was the sister of Mrs. Charles (Kate) Dame, 700 East King street. She died at 4:40 p.m. Monday in the LaGrange Hospital, following a three week illness.

Born March 18, 1899 in Garrett, she was the daughter of Theodore and Rickie (Dach) Pasel. She married Frank A. Griems in Avilla on Sept. 6, 1922. He preceded her in death Aug. 29, 1983.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Dame are three daughters, Eileen Bowman, Decatur; Helen Cook, Rome City; and Susie Marshand, LaGrange; a son, Frank Griems Jr., Greeley, Colo.; two other sisters, Alvina Inman and Clara Griems, both of Fort Wayne; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Three brothers and eight sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Griems was a member of the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, LaGrange. Memorials may be made to the church or the American Heart Fund.

Services held for former resident

20-Feb-1984

John J. Robinson of Marcellus, Mich., died at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday in the South Bend Memorial Hospital. He is a former Garrett resident and worked on the B & O Railroad.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Welsheimer Funeral Home, South Bend. Burial was at Sparta Cemetery, Kimmel. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys, and two sisters.

Calling today for Janice Fisher, 75

31-May-1984

Janice G. Fisher, 75, died at 5:25 p.m. Monday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had resided the last four years. She lived in Laotto prior to moving to the home.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church at Laotto, with Rev. Daniel Engber officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

A lifelong resident of the area, Mrs. Fisher was born Aug. 17, 1908 in Noble County to the late Ira and Dessie (Kniss) Young. She married Charles S. Fisher in Richmond, Ky., on March 29, 1947. He preceded her in death Oct. 24, 1974.

Survivors include two step sons, Charles Fisher, Spring Lake, Mich., and John Fisher, Tutin, Calif., and three step grandchildren. A brother, Enos Young, and a sister, Crystal Hart, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fisher worked for 34 years at the Laotto Post Office, where she retired as Post Mistress in 1975. She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto, Laotto Fire Department Auxiliary, Huntertown Order of Eastern Star and the Avilla American Legion Auxiliary.

Father of Cindy Blair dies

2-Jan-1979

Joseph H. Brady, 56, Grabill, father of Cindy Blair, Garrett, died Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was a native of Chicago and was a route salesman for Coverall Rental Company.

Funeral services were held at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Saturday. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Other survivors besides the daughter in Garrett are his wife, Jean; one son, Mike, Fort Wayne; two other daughters, Cheryl, at home, and Cathy, Fort Wayne; and three brothers.

Services held for Charles Willard

10-May-1984

Charles Willard, 58, died Sunday in the Ohio Valley Medical Center in Wheeling, W.Va. Services were held Wednesday in the First Christian Church, New Martinsville, W. Va. Burial was in Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Winchester, Va.

Born Dec. 27, 1925 in Goodwin, Kan., he was the son of May (Knape) Willard Sketchley, who survives in Butler, and the late Henry Willard. His wife, Betty (Motz) Willard, is a former resident of Garrett.

Mr. Willard was pastor of the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, in New Martinsville and a member of the Peninsula Lodge 31 and the New Martinsville Lions Club.

Surviving besides his wife and mother are two daughters, Mrs. James (Melanie) Rudacille, Fredericksburg, Va.; and Mrs. Timothy (Mary Jo) Ratliff, Richlands, Va.; a sister, Alice Henderson, Waterloo; one granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, John Willard, preceded him in death in 1982.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church of New Martinsville Building Fund.

Estel Partee, 79, dies in Florida

27-Feb-1984

Estel L. Partee, 79, Sebring, Fla., died at 6 a.m. Sunday in Lakeland Medical Center, Lakeland, Fla. He formerly resided in Garrett.

Services will be Thursday in Dowden Funeral Home, Sebring.

Mr. Partee retired in 1970 after 47 years as an engineer on the B & O Railroad. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Eagles in Willard, Ohio, for 35 years, and the Garrett Elks for 43 years.

Survivors include his wife, Nina; one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Marlene) Wilcox, Angola; four brothers, one sister, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Calling today for Howard Magee, 57

19-Apr-1984

Howard Cook Magee, 57, of rural Avilla, died at 7:55 p.m. Saturday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Indianapolis. He had been at the hospital since April 4.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Evelyn Myers of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Marion National Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 6-9 p.m. this evening. Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Born April 14, 1927 in Plainville, Wisc., he was the son of the late Alonzo and Charlotte (Cook) Magee. He served in the U.S. Naval Reserve during World War II. Mr. Magee was a dairy farmer and had worked the past 15 years for Joan Kelham, 0087 County Road 48, Avilla.

Survivors include a brother, Charles Magee, Madison, Wisc.; and two sisters, Lilly Becker, Madison, Wisc., and Edna Statt, Fort Wayne.

Services today for Lulu Shaffer, 93

10-Dec-1984

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today for Lulu E. Shaffer, 93, who died at 11 p.m. Friday at Brighton Hall Nursing Home, New Haven.

Services will be at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Mrs. Shaffer is a native of Kendallville. She has lived in Fort Wayne for the past 13 years. Prior to that she lived in Garrett for many years. She was the widow of Frank Uhl and Ralph Shaffer.

Surviving are two daughters, Virginia Castator and Mildred Traster, both of Fort Wayne; Four stepsons, Lewis Shaffer, Colorado; Paul Shaffer, Kendallville; Robert Shaffer, Fort Wayne; and Eugene Shaffer, Ashley; two stepdaughters, Ruth Billingsley, Kansas; and Phyllis Best, Albion.

Service today for mother of Catherine Nixon

26-Apr-1984

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. today in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Lima, Ohio, for Elizabeth Busick, 82. Rev. Steve Winkler, pastor of the United Church of Christ, Lima, will officiate.

Mrs. Busick, a resident of Lima, died at 10:45 a.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been at the hospital for two weeks and in ill health the past five years.

Mrs. Busick was the mother of Mrs. John W. (Catherine) Nixon, 313 South Hamsher street. Other survivors include a sister, Helen McCoy, Convoy, Ohio, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Busick was born in Ottorback, Germany to Daniel Heil and Katherine Hoffman. She was married to Virgil Settlemire and Eugene Busick, both of whom preceded her in death. She was a member of the United Ch ch of Christ, Lima.

Dilgard, line and Southern Funeral H e, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Helen Gentry, 75

4-Feb-1982

Helen M. Gentry, 75, Hamilton, died Thursday at Caylor-Nickel Clinic, Bluffton. She was a former Garrett resident.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Pastor Bill Graffman officiating. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery.

Mrs. Gentry was born June 8, 1906, in Walkerton, to Clifford and Nellie (McDaniel) Nicely. She was married in 1924 at Hillsdale, Mich., to John Gentry.

Survivors include her husband and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Gentry, Hamilton. One son, Jerry, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gentry was a member of the Garrett Elks, Garrett Eagles, Auburn Moose and Hamilton Fish and Game Club.

Wife of Gordon Bloom dies

11-Mar-1985

Marlene J. Bloom, 49, Rt. 1, Kendallville, died at 8:10 a.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was the wife of Gordon Bloom, formerly of Garrett.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Trinity United Methodist Church, Kendallville, with Rev. Larry Ray officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church or Leukemia Society of America, Inc., Indiana Chapter, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219.

Mrs. Bloom was born May 29, 1935, in Auburn to Paul and Helen (Deetz) Brenneman. Her father and step-mother, Paul and Ferne Brenneman, survive at Rt. 1, Ashley. Her mother preceded her in death in 1952. On July 29, 1962, she and Mr. Bloom were married in LaGrange.

Mrs. Bloom, a music teacher at Rome City and Avilla schools in East Noble School Corporation, formerly taught at Brighton School in LaGrange County. She was a private piano instructor and director of the choir at Trinity United Methodist Church, where she was a member. She was a member of Sigma Eta Sorority, East Noble Educators Association and an alumnus of Manchester College and Michigan State University.

Surviving with her husband, father and stepmother are two daughters, Nancy and Sally, both at home; two sons, Brad, at home; and Greg, a student at Purdue University; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Doneta) Oswalt, Auburn; and Mrs. Dale (Phyllis) Weber, Cree Lake, Kendallville; and a brother, Dean Brenneman of Columbia City.

Services held for Roy Sherman, 91

4-Mar-1985

Roy E.Sherman, 91, died at 11:28 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 24th, in the Mishawaka Hospital, near his home. He had not been too well for a year or two, but pneumonia was the immediate cause of death.

Before moving to Mishawaka he had lived at 904 West King street in Garrett, and worked on the B & O Railroad. After moving, he was an employe of the Ball Band Rubber Co. for 38 years, before retiring.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26 in the First Baptist Church in Mishawaka, with Rev. David Miller officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park.

Born June 9, 1893 in DeKalb County, he was the son of the late Edwin and Mary (Haynes) Sherman. He and Hannah Mae Claxton were married Feb. 14, 1916. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marcel (Donna Belle) Van Maele; one sister, Ethel Sherman of Rt. 3, Auburn; and one brother, Cecil (Pete) Sherman of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Two brothers, Melvin and Russell, and four sisters, Lottie, Luella, Grace and Dollie preceded him in death.

He was a dedicated and committed Christian and member of The First Baptist Church of Mishawaka. After retirement he spent much of his time in church activities and ministering to the elderly in hospitals, nursing homes, or their own homes.

Mother of Mrs. J. D. Gibson dies

5-July-1979

Mrs. Kenneth (Emma) Newell, 58, of near Portland, Ind., the mother of Mrs. Jack D. (Betty) Gibson, 112 South Taylor Road, died Saturday at her home.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at the St. James Lutheran Church, Salamonia. Williamson-Spencer Funeral Home, Portland, was in charge of arrangements.

Accident victim dies from injuries

7-Mar-1985

The victim of a traffic accident in Garrett last Friday died Sunday at 2:45 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital from injuries suffered in the incident.

Jeff S. Olson, 21, Fort Wayne, was struck by a pick up truck at 4:04 p.m. Friday at the intersection of Franklin and King streets. Jerry Swank, 18, Garrett, was driving the truck when Olson was struck. The accident is still under investigation.

According to the Allen County Coroner, Olson died of massive head injuries. He was taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital following the accident and was then transferred to Lutheran Hospital.

A Wabash native, Mr. Olson lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He was employed at Auto Jectors Inc., in Albion and had previously worked at the Diehm Museum of Natural History, Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his parents, Jack and Gail Olson of northwest Allen County; and a grandmother, Dorothy Lewis, Spencerport, N.Y.

Funeral services and calling will be Saturday at Mahler Funeral Home, Pine Island, Minn., with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Stewartville, Minn. Local arrangements are by Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

Preferred memorials are requested to Diehm Museum of Natural History.

Word received of Red Gentry death

28-May-1985

Word has been received that John (Red) Gentry, 84, formerly of Garrett, died Friday, May 17, in Shawnee, Okla.

His wife, Helen preceded him in death in 1982 and his son, Jerry in 1973. Surviving are a sister, Minnie Bunch, Shawnee, Okla., and a daughter-in-law, Ruth Gentry, Hamilton.

Burial was made in Tecumseh, Okla., on May 20.

Red was a retired brakeman for the B&O Railroad.

Services held for brother of Georgia Westfall

30-May-1985

Services were held Wednesday in Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, for Virgil T. Harger, 92, who died Monday morning in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery. He was the brother of Georgia Westfall of Garrett.

A lifetime resident of Hamilton, Mr. Harger was born Feb. 17, 1893 in Hamilton to James and Daisy (Earlsten) Harger. He was a businessman and founded the Hamilton Locker Plant in 1947.

His wife, Goldie, preceded him in death Sept. 11, 1968.

Suriviving in addition to the sister in Garrett are a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Glenna) Fritch and a son, Dean, both of Hamilton; three other sisters, Mrs. Leon (Caro) Haskins, Hamilton) Margie Campbell, Angola; and Mrs. Lawrence (Doris) Lechleidner, Butler; a brother, Raymond Harger, Hamilton; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services held for Virgil Cowan, 91

25-Feb-1985

Virgil V. Cowan, 91, died at 12:07 p.m. Wednesday in Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Minster, Ohio. He had been in ill health for three years. Mr. Cowan formerly lived for 25 years at 1025 East Talley street.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Claude McCallister officiating. Burial was in Glenwood IOOF Cemetery at Roanoke.

Born July 19, 1893 in Stockland, Ill., he was the son of George and Letha (Williams) Cowan. He and Eva L. Spohnhauer were married in Columbia City on Nov. 24, 1914. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Zeryl) Rapp, Carrollton, Texas; a son, Acel Cowan, Versailles, Ohio; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Four brothers, Loren, Elva, Irle and Maurice preceded him in death.

Mr. Cowan owned and operated the Cowan Food Market in Fort Wayne for 25 years, retiring in 1962. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Roanoke and the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne.

Services held for father of Theora Elberson

5-Mar-1984

Raymond Van Emon, 81, of Berne, died at 9:28 p.m. Thursday in Caylor-Nichol Hospital in Bluffton. He was the father of Mrs. Ronald (Theora) Elberson, 1116 South Peters street.

Services were held Sunday in the Downing Funeral Home, Geneva, with burial in Six Mile Cemetery, Bluffton. Preferred memorials are requested to the High Street United Methodist Church, Geneva, of which Mr. Van Emon was a member.

Born in Bluffton on Sept. 5, 1902, he was the son of Oliver Scott and Verna May (Markley) Van Emon. He was married in 1925 to Lovina Archbold, who preceded him in death Oct. 14, 1979.

Mr. Van Emon was a member of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association, served on the Adams County Plan Commission and was a past member of the Geneva Lions Club.

Surviving besides Mrs. Elberson in Garrett are two sons, Kenneth and Elwin, both of Berne; two other daughters, Mrs. Roy (Jane) Sordelet, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. James (Janice) Hubert, Lexington, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Esther Ensley, Angola; 20 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Patrick Quigley

GARRETT — Patrick R. Quigley, 61, died Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the Ben-Mar Chateau Trailer Park south of Garrett. 26-Mar-1985

A former Waterloo resident and a veteran of World War II in U.S. Army Air Corps, Mr. Quigley was born April 7, 1923 in Los Angeles, Calif. to Patrick and Anne (Hamilton) Quigley.

He married Patricia Gorman in Nov. 1958 at Fort Wayne. She survives.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a sister, Sally Quigley, Arlington, Va. A brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Quigley was a member of the Garrett American Legion, VFW and Disabled American Veterans.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The Rev. Edward Krason will officiate. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Cincinnati.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. There will be no calling hours.

Services held for Anna Marlin, 89

Apr-1985

Services were held at 10 a.m. today for Anna M. Marlin, 89, of Antwerp, Ohio. She died Wednesday in Fountain Manor Nursing Home, Hicksville, Ohio. She is the mother of Mrs. Harry (Marianne) Cottrell, of Rt. 1, Box 84, Antwerp, Ohio, formerly of Garrett.

Services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial was in Maumee Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to Paulding County Visiting Nurse Service.

Mrs. Marlin was a native of Champaign County, Ill. She had lived in Antwerp since 1910. Her husband, Edward, died in 1947.

Other survivors, besides the daughter, include one son, nine grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services held for Edna Eberhard, 88

28-Feb-1985

Edna M. Eberhard, 88, died last Saturday in Columbia City. Services were held Tuesday in Smith's Funeral Home, with burial in Nolt Cemetery.

The widow of Reid Eberhard, she was born Sept. 29, 1896 in Whitley County.

Surviving are a son, Dr. R. G. Eberhard of Palm Harbor, Fla., and formerly of Garrett, and three grandchildren in Garrett, Patsy Krus, Joel and Craig Eberhard. Other survivors include another son, two daughters, nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Father of Otis Hunter dies

16-May-1985

Walker Hunter, 72, Rt. 2, Kendallville, died at 5 a.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital following a three-month illness. He was the father of Otis Hunter of Garrett.

Services were held Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with burial in Lake View Cemetery.

Born Dec. 27, 1912 in Floyd County, Ky., Mr. Hunter was the son of Benjamin and Maude (Hamilton) Hunter. He married Ruth Tackett in Kentucky on June 26, 1933. She preceded him in death March 18, 1974.

Mr. Hunter moved from Kentucky to Kendallville 18 years ago and was a retired coal miner and foundry worker.

Surviving in addition to the son in Garrett are seven daughters, Lorene Griffith, Garrett, Ky.; Burma Gamble, Corunna; Brenda Sparkman, Anderson; Elsie Ousley, Joan Ousley, Wanda Fannin and Barbara Hunter, all of Kendallville; five other sons, Gary, Corunna; Clifford, Russell and Danny, all of Kendallville; and Roger, Auburn; two sisters, six brothers, 31 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Calling today for Kenneth Schnepp

19-Dec-1985

Kenneth Schnepp, 62, Roanoke, died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home. He is the brother of Mrs. Glenn (Marsha) Neukom, 909 South Franklin street.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Schaffer Memorial Chapel in Roanoke, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.

Mr. Schnepp was born June 16, 1923, to Oliver and Lena (Bridgewater) Schnepp. He recently retired from Renner's Express in Lansing, Mich.

Survivors besides the sister in Garrett include his wife, Jean; three sons, Kenneth Jr., Lansing; David, Roanoke; and Greg, stationed at Kelly Air Force Base, Tex.; one daughter, Tonya, a student at Michigan State University, Lansing; one brother, Lewis Schnepp, Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

James T. Mountz dies Wednesday

2-Dec-1985

Mr. James T. Mountz, Weston, Mass., died Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Mr. Mountz was born April 6, 1903 in Garrett to the late Howard Wesley and Mary T. Mountz. He graduated from Garrett High School in 1921 and DePauw University in 1925, where he played football and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi social fraternit,.

He received his law degree from Harvard School of Law, Harvard University. Following graduation Mr. Mountz was made a partner in the Boston law firm of Ropes, Gray, Boyden and Perkins.

He was married to Margaret Winsor Glover. She survives along with two daughters, Mrs. John (Helen) Talbot, and Mrs. Allen (Emily) West; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. George Carroll of Terre Haute, Indiana; a sister-in-law, Mrs. George E. Mountz of Auburn; and a newphew, Mr. Peter C. Mountz, Garrett.

Final rites held for John Grobis

19-Feb-1979

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Gasper's Catholic Church, Wolcottville, for John T. Grobis, 50, a former Garrett resident. He suffered a heart attack at work and died Thursday. He was an employe of Starcraft, Topeka.

Born Nov. 10, 1928, in Avilla, he lived here from 1954 to 1965 before moving to the rural LaGrange area.

He was married to the former Beverly Whonsettler and she survives. Other survivors include four sons, John Charles, Wolcottville; James, Paul and Michael at home; two daughters, Karen McCammon, LaGrange, and Janet Freeman, Martin Lake. Two brothers and two sisters also survive.

Carney Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for brother of Hazel Mankowski

27-Nov-1985

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, for George W. Foster, 84, of Kimmell, who was killed at 5:30 p.m. Friday in a LaGrange County farming accident. He was the brother of Hazel Mankowski of Garrett.

Born June 9, 1901 in Noble County, he was the son of Jesse and Ora (Jimmerson) Foster. He married Wilma Butler in 1920 and she preceded him in death Feb. 2, 1968. In November 1969 he married Evalene (Wright) Shock, who survives.

Surviving with his wife and sister are a son, Ralph Foster, Kimmell; a brother, Frank Foster, Kendallville; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Helen Smith, and a grandchild preceded him in death.

Mr. Foster, a retired owner and operator of Foster Sales and Service in Kendallville was still engaged in farming at the time of his death. He attended the Kimmell United Methodist Church.

The family requests memorials be made to the Noble County Cancer Society.

Services held for Clarence Kruse

7-Nov-1985

Clarence E. Kruse, 93, Fort Wayne, died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday at Veterans Administration Medical Center. He is a sister of Marie Thompson of Garrett.

Mr. Kruse was born in DeKalb County but lived most of his life in Fort Wayne. He was a World War I Navy veteran.

In addition to his sister, he is survived by his wife, Irma.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery. D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Calling Friday for Rex Gilliland, 60

23-Feb-1984

A. Rex Gilliland, 60, 1101 South Randolph street, died at 5:22 p.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, where he had been convalescing for the past three weeks. He has lived in Garrett for the past 32 years.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday. Private family services will be Saturday with Pastor Robert Chidister of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Mr. Gilliland was born Jan. 16, 1924, in Kendallville, to Paul and Mary (Grandey) Gilliland of 617 North Riley street, Kendallville. He served in World War II in the U.S. Army. He was a rural mail carrier for the Laotto Post Office.

Survivors, besides his parents, are three sons, Craig, San Francisco, Calif.; Dave, Atlanta, Ga.; Doug, 717 East King street; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Paula) Rutherford, Muncie; and one sister, Valma Gilliland, Kendallville.

He was a member of the Garrett Eagles, American Legion and Garrett Country Club.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Services held for mother of Lorene Wiley

14-Mar-1985

Bertha M. Steiner, 91, died at 9:45 a.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Services were held Wednesday at Leo Apostolic Church with burial in Leo Cemetery.

Mrs. Steiner was the mother of Lorene A. Wiley of Garrett. Two other daughters, Alberta Ely of Waterloo, and Erma Selking of Decatur, and 10 grandchildren also survive.

A native of Illinois, Mrs. Steiner lived in Allen County most of her life.

Memorials are requested to World Vision Hunger Fund, New Tribes Mission, Apostolic Christian Children's Home. D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

Mother of Toni Placencia dies

14-Mar-1985

Word has been received of the death of Virginia Mae Folk, 62, at her home in Roseburg, Oregon. She was the mother of Toni Placencia of Garrett.

Services were held Wednesday in Roseburg Funeral Home, with burial in Long Shukle Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Folk was a resident of Auburn for 20 years. She was a nurse at the former Souder Hospital and was active in productions of the Civic Theatre in Fort Wayne. She was an active member of the Auburn Methodist Church.

After moving to Roseburg, Mrs. Folk was a nurse at Mercy Medical Center, where she received her 10-year pin.

Mrs. Folk was born in Dorchester, Mass., on Feb. 7, 1923. She and Donald Folk were married Feb. 3, 1946. Her husband survives.

Other survivors include a son, Kenneth Folk, Los Angeles, Calif.; another daughter, Donna Mettert, Auburn; seven grandchildren; a twin sister, Margie Elliott, Phoenix, Ariz.; and a brother, Stanley Hasey, Long Island, N.Y.

Services held for Carl Novinger, 90

21-Mar-1985

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Carl A. Novinger, 90. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Novinger died at 1 a.m. Monday at his Auburn home, where he had resided 14 years.

Born in Garrett on Dec. 11, 1894, he was the son of George and Fannie (Hart) Novinger. His wife, the former Elizabeth Fisher, preceded him in death Sept. 9, 1952.

Surviving are a son, Robert of Auburn; and a sister, Mrs. Grace Bird, South Bend.

A World War I veteran of the U.S. Navy, Mr. Novinger was a retired sales and service engineer for Thor Power Tool Company of Detroit, Mich. He was a member of the Indiana Village Church of God in [illegible].

Memorials may be made to

Son of Everett Chisholm dies

Dec-1979

Robert J. Chisholm, 47, died Thursday at 9 p.m. at the Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay Hospital, Findlay, Ohio. He had not been ill.

Funeral services will be held at Kirkpatrick Funeral Home, Findlay, at 11 a.m. this morning with Rev. Clifford R. Miller Jr., pastor of the First Lutheran Church, Findlay, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens, Findlay.

Mr. Chisholm was born April 9, 1932, at Garrett, the son of Everett Chisholm, Rt. 1, Garrett and the late Helen Hays Chisholm. He married Barbara A. York on Oct. 24, 1959, who survives. There are three children, Scott, Lisa and Todd, at home. There is also a step-brother, Michael Allison, Fort Worth, Tex.

He was a member of the First Lutheran Church, Moose Lodge, and active in the swimming program with the YMCA and the Findlay Area Swim Team. He was employed at the Dow Chemical Co., Findlay.

Services held for father of two Garrett residents

11-June-1984

Services were held Saturday morning in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for Bennoie P. Rice Sr. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Rice, 101, died at 12:50 p.m. June 7 in Byron Healthcare Center, Fort Wayne. He was the father of Rachel Kobiela and Esther Swoverland, both of Garrett.

Mr. Rice was a native of Delphos, Ohio, and was retired from Fort Wayne Structural Steel. His wife, Josephine, died in 1961.

Surviving besides the daughters in Garrett are three other daughters, Henrietta Aughinbaugh and Wilma Simpson, both of Fort Wayne; and Patricia Campbell, Fullerton, Calif.; four sons, Lewis, Lake Charles, La.; Charles, Hudson, Bennoie Jr., California; and Lester, Fort Wayne; and 16 grandchildren.

Services held for former resident

13-Aug-1984

Services were held Sunday afternoon in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Vera M. Kimpel, a former resident of Garrett. Burial was in Farmer Cemetery, Farmer, Ohio.

Mrs. Kimpel, 88, died at 12:15 p.m. Thursday in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange. She had been in ill health for a year.

Born Aug. 31, 1895, in Defiance County, Ohio, she was the daughter of Daniel and Edith (Richardson) Frey. She and Oscar Kimpel were married Sept. 3, 1914. He preceded her in death April 10, 1962.

An Auburn resident for 40 years, Mrs. Kimpel was the owner of the Clover Leaf Creamery, Auburn.

She is survived by two sons, Lowell, Angola; and Lavon, St. Joe; a brother, Orville Frey, Michigan; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Kendallville Lamplighter or Miller's Merry Manor.

Catherine Leech's brother dies

10-Oct-1985

Donald M. Arnold, 79, died at 10:05 p.m. Monday at Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne. He is a brother of Catherine Leech of 606 South Cowen street.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery. Memorials are to the Alzheimer's Disease Research Foundation.

Mr. Arnold was born in Allen County. He retired in 1966 as a foreman with General Electric Co. after 40 years. He was a past president of Shoaff Park Lions Club. His wife, Lena, died in 1975.

Other survivors, besides the sister in Garrett, are three sons, Richard and Donald of Fort Wayne; and Larry of Grabill; one brother, Kenneth of Avilla; and eight grandchildren.

Services held for Ella I. DePew

3-June-1982

Services were held Tuesday morning in Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, for Ella I. DePew, 82, of 7636 West Jefferson Boulvard, who died Friday morning in Fairfield Health Care Center.

Mrs. DePew was a native of Garrett, but lived in Fort Wayne for the past 40 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Lourelei Prior of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Sylvia Quinn of Miller's Merry Manor, and Pearl Drake of Roanoke.

Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Funeral Home, Waynedale, was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Preferred Memorials are gifts to the church.

Services held for Alma Sinders, 82

13-May-1985

Alma G. Sinders, 82, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 1:50 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been an area resident for 43 years.

Services were held Saturday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with burial in St. Joseph Memorial Cemetery, Mishawaka.

Born Sept. 9, 1902 in Knox, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Clyde and Margurite Stanton. She and Carl Sinders were married in Mishawaka on Aug. 29, 1935. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Kenneth Headley, South Bend; two daughters, Pauline Decker, Largo, Fla.; and Fern Kidd, Kokomo; two sisters, Cleo Whitrock, Medaryville, Ind.; and Ruth Kuskye, South Bend; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A brother, Woodrow Stanton preceded her in death.

A homemaker, Mrs. Sinders was a member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, the Garrett Order of Eastern Star and the Butler Township Homemakers Club.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Altarstar United Methodist Church.

Calling today for Mary LaTurner

11-Apr-1985

Mary Berneice LaTurner, 62, 1921 CR 72, Huntertown, died at 6:05 a.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Feb. 26.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. An American Legion Auxiliary service and the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. this evening. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial will follow in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

A 30-year resident of the area, Mrs. LaTurner was born March 27, 1923 in Monroeville, the daughter of Val and Rose (Magsam) Laker. She and Curt LaTurner were married in Alexandria, La., on Dec. 6, 1943. He survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Scott, Fort Wayne; Daniel, Sam and Chuck, all of Auburn; two daughters, Angie Smith, Garrett; and Melba LaTurner, Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Joe (Anna) Hamill, Rushville; Mrs. Tom (Eleanor) Lengerich, Mrs. Richard (Doris) Maley and Mrs. Richard (Myrna) Fravel, all of Decatur; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. LaTurner was preceded in death by a brother, Anthony Laker, and a sister, Alice Solberg.

A housewife, Mrs. LaTurner was a member of St. Joseph Church and the church's Rosary Society. She also belonged to the American Legion Post 47 Auxiliary, Fort Wayne, and Garrett Elks and Eagles auxiliaries.

The family has requested memorials to the Kidney Foundation of Indiana.

Services held for brother of Mrs. Verna Beverly

19-Jan-1984

Services were held Friday afternoon in the chapel of Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, for Melvin I. Surface, 72, of County Road 72, Auburn. He died at 4:11 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Surface was the brother of Mrs. William (Verna) Beverly, 508 North Franklin street.

A retired farmer, Mr. Surface was a former custodian in the DeKalb County school system.

He was born March 11, 1911, in Fort Wayne, to the late Stephen Ray and Amy (Freeman) Surface. He and Grace Grimm were married in Allen County on May 6, 1933. She survives.

Surviving besides the wife and sister in Garrett are two sons, Rex, Fort Wayne; and Edgar, El Paso, Texas; a daughter, Sharron Howard, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Otis, Fort Wayne; and Forrest, Grabill; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and his mother-in-law, Edith Grimm.

The family requests memorials be made to the Association of Retarded Citizens of Allen County.

Services held for Evelyn Burniston

18-Apr-1985

Evelyn Burniston, 71, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday in Wells Community Hospital, Bluffton. Services were held Tuesday in Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton, with burial in Six Mile Cemetery.

A 20-year resident of Bluffton, Mrs. Burniston formerly resided in Garrett.

She was born Jan. 22, 1914 in Garrett, the daughter of Leroy and Bertha (Dreher) Beber. She was married in Garrett on Dec. 14, 1963 to Robert Burniston, who survives.

Also surviving are three brothers, Leroy Beber, Antioch, Ill.; William Beber and Eugene Beber, both of Garrett. One brother proceded her in death.

Mother of Dale Zolman buried

13-Dec-1979

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Krider-Workman Memorial Chapel in Churubusco for Grace B. Zolman, 80, mother of Dale Zolman of Garrett. She died Sunday evening at Parkview Memorial Hospital after being ill since July.

Born March 6, 1899 in Noble County, she had lived most of her life in Churubusco. She and Garra Zolman were married and he preceeded her in death in May, 1947. In addition to the Garrett son, she is survived by three other sons, Charles, Zeeland, Mich.; Cline, and Robert, Churubusco; three brothers, William Rosenogle, Albuquerque, N. M.; Earl, Conquille, Ore.; Omar, Albion; two sisters, Mrs. Etta McCullough, Columbia City and Mrs. Bessie Bryie, Churubusco; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the American Legion Post 157 Auxiliary, Churubusco and the Grace Lutheran Church, Columbia City.

Burial was in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam, Ind. with Rev. Newell S. Nelson pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church conducting the services.

Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Society or the Church Building Fund.

Former resident dies April 27

9-May-1985

Word has been received that Mildred (Van Houten) Coleman, 82, died Saturday, April 27, in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola. Private services were held April 29 in Klink Funeral Home, Angola, with burial in Flint Cemetery.

Mrs. Coleman was born in Garrett and graduated from Garrett High School.

Surviving are a son, Don Sell, Little Rock, Ark.; a daughter, Mrs. Andrew Hosey, Munster; a sister, Mrs. Lela Weaver, Fort Wayne; a brother, Howard Van Houten, Mill Valley, Calif.; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Granville Hickman dies at age 77

9-Feb-1984

Granville Pool Hickman, 77, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Highland Park hospital, Highland Park, Ill., after suffering a stroke on Sunday. He was the brother of Mrs. Robert (Eva) Reffner, 607 South Harrison street.

Mr. Hickman lived for many years at 1250 Arbor Avenue, Highland Park, Ill. He was born in Garrett on Dec. 14, 1906, the son of the late Athur and Nell (Pool) Hickman. On March 2, 1942, he married Witolda Jacobowski in Chicago. She survives.

A 1924 graduate of Garrett High School, Mr. Hickman attended the Chicago Academy of Fine Art and the Art Institute of Chicago. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a meterologist in the Air Force.

Mr. Hickman was employed as a clerk on the B&O Railroad for several years, then became a commercial artist in Chicago. He was executive art director for the John Shaw Advertising Agency for a number of years. During the past 15 years, he operated his own Art Director Service, doing advertising and packaging for nationally known manufacturers.

Surviving in addition to his wife and Mrs. Reffner are a daughter, Elizabeth Millan, Highland Park, Ill., one granddaughter and three grandsons. Two brothers, Ralph and Samuel Hickman, preceded him in death.

A memorial service for Mr. Hickman will be scheduled at a later date.

Former resident C. P. Omohundro dies

10-Oct-1985

Word has been received of the death of Charlie P. Omohundro, 95, a former resident of Garrett. Mr. Omohundro died Oct. 1 in Whispering Pines, N.C. Graveside services were held at Manasota Memorial Park in Florida.

Born in Franklin County, Tenn. Mr. Omohundro was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Omohundro. Before moving to Whispering Pines, he lived for 28 years in Bradenton, Fla. He lived in Garrett for many years prior to that while working on the railroad.

A retired locomotive engineer, Mr. Omohundro hired out on the B & O Railroad as a fireman on Jan. 10, 1913. He was promoted to engineer on Jan. 25, 1923. He served as the engineer on the President Roosevelt Special train from Garrett to Willard, Ohio, on Oct. 28, 1944.

Mr. Omohundro was married to the former Eva Royer, who preceded him in death. He is survived by two sons, George Omohundro, Whispering Pines, N.C.; and Frank Omohundro, Pennsville, N.J.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church, Masons, Scottish Rite, Eagles Lodge for 60 years and Garfield Lodge #203 B of LF&E. He also was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Services pending for Fred Titsworth

8-Dec-1983

Funeral services are pending in Massachusetts for Fred L. Titsworth, 23, of Weston, Mass., who died Monday morning in a Boston Hospital.

Born March 8, 1960, he was the son of Fred L. and Janet Titsworth of Weston.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a brother, Sandy, three sisters, Diana, Elizabeth and Mary Charlotte, his grandmother, Mrs. Orval McDanel, 610 West King street, and his great-grandfather, Walter McDanel, 604 West King street.

Funeral conducted for Adelyn Thoman

13-Dec-1979

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the D. O. McComb Lake Avenue Funeral Home for Adelyn S. Thoman, 75, mother of Lala Burns, owner of the Garrett House of Interior. She died at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient at the hospital since Nov. 26.

Born Feb. 23, 1904, in Henderson, Ky., she and Lloyd Thoman were married Feb. 19, 1937, in Evansville and moved to the Fort Wayne area later. He survives. Other survivors in addition to the Garrett daughter are two other daughters, Lee June Curry, Churubusco; and Phyllis Wass, Kendallville; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She was formerly employed by Nobson's of Fort Wayne but retired from there in 1959. She was also one of the sponsors of the Gospel Hour on radio. She was a member of the Fort Wayne Baptist Temple.

Mrs. Thoman was the last of 12 chilldren.

Rev. Warren Hiebert, pastor of the Emanuel Missionary Church officiated at the services and the burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Services held for former resident

26-Jan-1981

Services were held Sunday in the Rossell Funeral Home, Flushing, Mich., for Frances McGraw, 80, who died Thursday, Jan. 19, in McLaren General Hospital, Flint, Mich. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, Mich.

A resident of Flushing, Mrs. McGraw was born in Garrett on Aug. 29, 1903, the daughter of Harry and Sarah Caffrey. She married Aelred Patrick McGraw in Chicago on Dec. 29, 1923. He preceded her in death in 1964.

Survivors include a son, John McGraw, Flushing, Mich.; three grandchildren, Bridget Lecea and Daniel McGraw, both of Flushing; and Rebecca Miller, Boise, Idaho; and one great-grandson, Nicolas Lecea.

Services set for Raymond Smith, 79

8-Apr-1985

Raymond D. Smith, 79, died at 5:15 a.m. Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. G. Trainer, 49 Cottonwood Drive, Holiday Lakes. He had resided there for the past year. Prior to that he lived at Waterloo and Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Barry Belhnap, pastor of the Westminister Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, officiating.

Preferred memorial are to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Smith was born Dec. 17, 1905, at Walkerton, to Harry and Lulu (Reed) Smith. He was an electrician for the City of Garrett for 15 years and retired from ITT in 1971 after 20 years of service. He and Anna Radabaugh were married Oct. 10, 1927, in Angola. She preceded him in death in 1978.

He was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, Garrett City Masons, Order of Eastern Star, Eagles and Auburn Moose.

Survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Peg) Muzzillo, Wabash; Mrs. Clayton (Elnora) Myers, Greenfield; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Harold and Edward, preceded him in death.

James Nuttle's stepmother dies

17-Nov-1983

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne, for Genevieve D. Nuttle, 78, of Fort Wayne. She is the stepmother of James Nuttle of 215 South Britton street.

Mrs. Nuttle died at 6:10 p.m. Saturday at Byron Health Center. She was an employe of General Electric Co., Fort Wayne, for 22 years.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett, is her husband, Edgar; one son, Edward Crismore; and one sister, Florence Moore, all of Fort Wayne; and several grandchildren.

Burial was in Bowers Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the donor's choice.

Butler man's body found, one sister survives in Garrett

23-Nov-1983

The body of William Marnye, 54, of Butler, was found in a ditch by two boys Sunday at 12:31 p.m. The badly decomposed body was found about one-quarter mile east of State Road 1.

Marnye disappeared Aug. 5 after wandering away from the Butler Hotel Rest Home. Police said there was no sign of foul play. According to reports, Marnye had a limited mental capacity and a very limited ability to feed himself.

Positive identification of the body was made through post-mortem examination, names found in the clothing and Marnye's height, weight and skeletal structure.

Police said Marnye was suposed to take certain medicatin, and they placed the time of his death at approximately 24 hours after his disappearance.

Marnye was born April 25, 1929 to Eli and Lean (Powder) Marnye. He is survived by one sister, Sophie Stoeff of Garrett.

Calling will be in the Dellenbach Funeral Home in Gary on Friday, with burial to follow in Elmwood Cemetery. D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home handled local arrangements.

Services held for Chris Hopkins, 73

23-Nov-1983

Services were held recently for Charles (Chis) Hopkins, 73, of Akron, Ohio, who died Nov. 8. He was a former resident of Garrett.

Born June 28, 1909 in Flora, Mr. Hopkins was the son of Walter S. and Nelle Hopkins. He married Maureen Kissler in 1931, and she preceded him in death.

Mr. Hopkins worked on the B&O Railroad while living in Garrett. Upon retirement he moved to Akron, where he owned a news stand.

He is survived by three daughters and five grandchildren. Two brothers, Walter and Arthur, preceded him in death.

Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Snyder killed

21-Nov-1983

Larry A. Snyder II, 13, Rt. 2, New Haven, died Thursday evening following an accident on Webster Road near his home. He was struck and killed by a motorist while riding a go-cart, according to Allen County police. He died of a broken neck and massive chest injuries shortly after the 6:05 p.m. accident at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Services were held this morning at 10 a.m. at Harper's Funeral Home, New Haven, and at 10:30 a.m. at St. Louis Catholic Church, near New Haven, with Rev. Andrew Kopsca officiating. Burial was in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, New Haven. Rosary services were held Sunday evening.

Preferred memorials are to Masses or St. Louis Catholic School, New Haven, where he was a student in the eighth grade.

Larry was born March 20, 1970, in Fort Wayne, to Larry A. and Rose (McMaster) Snyder.

Surviving in addition to his parents are three sisters, Trina Janes, New Haven; Kimberly and Margaret Snyder, both at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Snyder, 617 North Franklin street, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMaster, New Haven.

Charles W. Chapin dies in California

5-May-1983

Word has been received of the death of Charles W. Chapin, who suffered a coronary on April 30 in Needles, Calif. He was the husband of Violet (Miller) Chapin, a former resident of Garrett.

Mrs. Chapin is a sister of Mrs. J. C. Argubright, 616 South Cowen street, and Karl L. Miller, 1215 West King street.

Mr. Chapin is survived by his wife, a son in San Francisco, Calif.; and a daughter in Jackson, Mich.

Servies held for Franklin Cramer, a former resident

7-Apr-1983

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the First Baptist Church in Mishawaka for Franklin H. Cramer, 77, a former Garrett resident, who was dead on arrival at 6:40 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Hospital, South Bend. He had been in failing health for six months.

Born in Laotto on April 27, 1905, he moved from Garrett to Mishawaka, where he spent most of his life. He married Beulah A. Groh in Albion on June 27, 1924.

Mr. Cramer had been employed for 23 years at the former Studebaker Corp., and later at the Mishawaka Street Department, retiring in 1970. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Catheryn) Beery, South Bend; two sons, Everett, South Bend; and Richard, Mishawaka; a sister, Mrs. Helen Foote, Garrett; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. A daughter preceded him in death.

Bubb Funeral Chapel, Mishawaka, was in charge of arrangements.

Calling Tuesday for mother of Betty Capin

25-July-1983

Gertrude G. Mutton, 80, Fort Wayne, died Saturday at her home. She is the mother of Mrs. Richard (Betty) Capin, 419 South Lee street.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals, Waynedale. Burial will be in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Waynedale.

Mrs. Mutton was a lifelong resident of the Fort Wayne area.

Survivors besides the daughter in Garrett are another daughter, Lavon Knight, and one son, Gene C., both of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Calling today for Hazel Balliet, 73

5-Jan-1983

Hazel M. Balliet, 73, formerly of Laotto, died Monday in her apartment at LaVerna Terrace, Avilla, where she had resided the past several months. Mrs. Balliet was the sister of Bell Hollis of Garrett.

Born Aug. 12, 1910 in Laotto, she was the daughter of George and Pearl (Brown) Campbell. She was a lifetime resident of the Laotto area.

Mrs. Balliet had been a realtor the past 15 years and was a beautician. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto, Business & Professional Women's Club, American Legion Post 240 Ladies Auxiliary and Tri-County Realty Association.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Raymond L. Peters and Robert Balliet, and two sisters.

Surviving in addition to the sister in Garrett are a daughter, Chole L. Davis, Fort Wayne; a son, "Pete" Peters, Avilla; two other sisters, Violet Verrier and Nora Campbell, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Cleo "Bud" Campbell, Kendallville; six grandchildren, two step grandchildren, one great-grandchild and eight step great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in the Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Final Rites Today For Mrs. Leah Banter, 61

29-Oct-1975

Services for Mrs. Leah W. Banter, 61, of Huntertown will be at 2 p.m. today at the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. She died at 10 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. Banter, daughter of the late Mabel Watts, resided in Garrett for several years and graduated from Garrett High School in 1932. Prior to her death she had been a secretary in the Fort Wayne law offices of Rothberg, Gallmeyer, Fruechtenicht & Logan.

Surviving are her husband, Robert; a daughter, Linda, at home; and two brothers, Charles Watts, Eaton, O., and

Services today for Dale Stalter, 64

29-Aug-1983

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Dale W. Stalter, 64, who died at 3:50 a.m. Thursday at his home at Lake of the Woods, Rt. 1, Hudson. Rev. Lorin H. Harrison will officiate. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery, where military graveside services will be conducted by the Decatur American Legion at 12:30 p.m.

Born Dec. 4, 1918, in Decatur, Mr. Stalter was the son of the late Dorus and Catherine (Roop) Stalter. He and Dorothy Kiefer were married in Decatur on Oct. 18, 1941. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Larry Stalter, 1104 South Peters street; two brothers, Dorus Stalter, Tucson, Ariz., and Robert Stalter, Reno, Nev.; and three grandchildren.

A member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Decatur, Mr. Stalter served with the U.S. Army during World War II. He was employed by General Electric in Fort Wayne for 37 years, retiring in 1980.

Mother of Allen Zartman dies

28-May-1983

M. Jean Zartman, 58, Fort Wayne, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. She is the mother of Allen Zartmen, 801 South Lee street.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals, Fort Wayne, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Zartman was born June 25, 1925, in Plymouth to Ralph and Ruth Ault. She and Evard Zartman were married March 1, 1946, at Payne, Ohio. He survives.

Other survivors besides the husband and son in Garrett are two other children, Ronney, Virginia Beach, Va.; and Margaret Morgan, Fort Wayne; one brother, three sisters, one half-brother, two half-sisters and four granchildren.

Preferred memorials are to Laotto Weslyn Church.

Services held for mother of Irene Molargik

28-June-1982

Services were held Saturday morning at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla for Hazel M. Owen, mother of Mrs. Leo (Irene) Molargik of 102 South Johnson street. Mrs. Owen, 84, of Avilla, died Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a four-year illness.

She was born in Noble County Oct. 23, 1897, to Aso and Lizzie (Conklin) McCreary. She married George Owen in Albion on April 22, 1914. He preceded her in death in 1961.

A lifetime resident of Noble County, Mrs. Owen moved to Avilla four years ago. She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church and its ladies circle.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are three daughters, Mrs. Carl (Lila) Schmuck, Lavina Maulsby and Mrs. George (Myrtle) Bohnenberger, all of Avilla; a sister, Martha Mapes, Kendallville; two brothers, Floyd McCreary, Elkhart, and Leslie McCreary, Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services set for father of Mrs. Charles Atkison

13-Dec-1984

Gaylord E. Wells, 70, of Defiance, Ohio, died Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the father of Mrs. Charles (Sue) Atkison, 215 West Fifth Avenue.

Also surviving are his wife, Gerty; a son, Gene Wells, Center Moriches, N.Y.; a sister, Isabel, Van Wert, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Wells was born July 17, 1913. He was retired from General Motors in Defiance.

Visitation is tentatively set for Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Defiance, Ohio. A memorial service is tentatiely set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the First Presbyterian Church, Washington street, Defiance, Ohio, or the Garrett United

Brother of local residents dies

23-Nov-1983

Dennis Lynn Heller, 32, died at 2:15 a.m. Saturday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had resided for several years.

Private funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Kessler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson. Following cremation, burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Zion United Methodist Church, Pleasant Lake, or Wee Haven Workshop, Garrett.

Mr. Heller was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Heller, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake. He was born Feb. 20, 1951, in Kendallville.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Gary (Cindy) Haffner, 1202 South Lee street; Mrs. Ronald (Janice) Speeks, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Don (Karen) Grogg and Kathy Heller, Auburn; two brothers, Richard Heller, Rt. 1, Hudson; and Larry Heller, Kendallville; and three step-brothers, Eric Bickel, 1012 East Warfield street; R.R. Bickel, LeCosta, Calif.; and Ronald Bickel, at home.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ethel Greenwalt Heller.

Services held for father of Mrs. Rebecca Rhetts

5-Dec-1983

Last rites were held in Marion, Friday, for Frank L. Butterworth, 88, father of Mrs. C. C. (Rebecca) Rhetts Jr., 110 West Third Avenue.

Mr. Butterworth, a well known Marion manufacturer and community leader, had been in failing health the past year, died Tuesday at the Marion VA Medical Center where he had been a patient for two days.

He was a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was a World War I Navy veteran. He also was a member of the Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine, Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include the widow, Helen; a son, Frank Jr., Marion; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

His first wife, Mary Reneker, and a brother preceded him in death.

Kenneth Pepple

10-29-85

GARRETT — Kenneth Albert Pepple, 65, died Tuesday in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Indianapolis.

He had been ill for two weeks and previously was a patient at the VA Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Pepple had been a resident of Garrett since 1939, residing at 810 S. Franklin St. He was born April 21, 1920 in Noble County to Chester W. and Sylvia (Bosler) Pepple.

He was a retired truck driver and a veteran of World War II. He was a life member of the VFW Post in Garrett and a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Pauline) Capehart, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Jerry (Joyce) Hogge, of Cree Lake, north of Kendallville; one brother, George A., Auburn; one sister, Martha Golden, Kimmell; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Ethel Smith, Hilda Bailey and Lois Harland.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Glenn E. Mulligan will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Memorials to the Heart Fund are preferred.

Sister of Mrs. Perry Pence dies

12-Mar-1979

Mrs. George (Loretta) Pignotti, 68, Joliet, Ill., died Saturday at the Joliet Hospital. She is the sister of Mrs. Perry Pence, 1201 South Cowen street.

Mrs. Pignotti was born Feb. 4, 1911, in Garrett, to Jacob and Catherine Hollis. She was married to George Pignotti and he survives. Mrs. Pignotti was a registered nurse at the Joliet Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Johns Catholic Church, Joliet.

She formerly was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Daughters of Isabella in Garrett.

Other survivors include nieces and nephews.

Flossie Conrad

28-Jan-1982

Services were held Wednesday in Albion's Trinity United Methodist Church for Flossie Mae Conrad, 82, a resident of The Lamplighter, Kendallville. Mrs. Conrad died Monday at 9:40 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 1, 1899 in Pike County, Ohio, to Frederick and Bessie (Davis) Baker. She married Shirley William Conrad in Albion on June 21, 1916. He preceded her in death Jan. 12, 1959.

Mrs. Conrad lived most of her life in Albion and was a housewife. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include three daughters, Janice Fulford, Middlebury; Mavis Fulford, Wawaka; and Deloris Treesh, Kendallville; two sons, Charles Conrad, Auburn; and Norman Conrad, Kendallville; two brothers, James A. Baker, Churubusco; and Roy Baker, Fort Wayne; 22 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and eight great - great - grandchildren.

Two sons, Delbert and James, a brother, Clyde, and two sisters, Goldie Didier and Elsie Hamilton preceded her in death.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, was in charge of arrangements and burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Marie Hathaway

30-June-1983

Services were held Monday at Egan Funeral Home, Newark, Ohio, for Mrs. Marie W. Hathaway, 90, of Newark. Rev. Peter Flint officiated, and burial was in Arlington National Cemetery. Mrs. Hathaway died last Friday in Licking Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 10, 1893, in Chicago, she was the daughter of Charles and Iva Mills (Clefford) Warren. She was married to Lt. Col. William E. Hathaway, who preceded her in death in 1964.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John (Patricia) Brennan, Columbus, Ohio; and Mrs. Dr. Louis (Mary Lee) Harrod, Fort Wayne; a son, William F. Hathaway, Miami, Fla.; a sister, Josephine Nell, St. Louis, Mo.; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services set for Molle Gelhausen

24-Mar-1983

Molle F. Gelhausen, 88, died at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday at Healthwin Hospital, South Bend, where she had been a patient two weeks. She resided at the Morningside Nursing Home in South Bend, and formerly lived at 319 South Randolph street.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan. Friends may call at the funeral home from 10 a.m. Friday until the time of the service.

Born Dec. 3, 1894, in Harlan, she was the daughter of George and Mary E. (Brooks) Ringwalt. She married George Gelhausen in Harlan on Oct. 24, 1915. He preceded her in death March 10, 1961.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Pat) Carlin, South Bend, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A brother, Aldrich Ringwalt preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gelhausen was a housewife and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and Garrett Order of Eastern Star.

Memorials may be directed to the church.

Lester Morrison dies at age 82

6-Oct-1983

Lester A. Morrison, 82, 1008 South Randolph street, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill six weeks and in the hospital one day.

Calling will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Ohio time, Friday, at Woodland Cemetery, Van Wert, Ohio.

Mr. Morrison was born Aug. 30, 1901, in Rockford, Ohio, to James and Allie (Ketrow) Morrison. He and Thelma Hibbard were married Jan. 25, 1942, in Rockford. She survives. He owned the Morrison Feed Mill in Garrett from 1947 to 1979. He is a U. S. Navy veteran.

Other survivors, besides his wife, are one brother, Mason Morrison, Waldron, Mich. One sister, Trible Putman, preceded him in death.

Services today for sister of Ernest Yoder

7-Mar-1983

Combined funeral services were held this morning in Shore Mennonite Church in Shipshewana for John S. Christner, 77, and his wife, Gertie, 78. The couple was found dead at their home in Shipshewana Monday morning of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Mrs. Christner was the sister of Ernest Yoder, 920 South Lee street.

The bodies of the couple, lifelong residents of Shipshewana, were found in their bed Monday morning by their daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Yoder of Shipshewana.

According to County Coroner Donald M. Stuckey, the couple apparently died Sunday night after Mr. Christner drove his car into the adjacent garage and left it running. The deaths were ruled accidental asphxiation.

The couple is also survived by a son. Mr. Christner is survived by a brother and two sisters, and Mrs. Christner is survived by a sister and another brother.

Funeral today for Mark Truelove, 13

10-Nov-1983

Mark L. Truelove, age 13, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday at his home, 1973 County Road 14, Waterloo. He had been in ill health for the past three years.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Rev. Ralph Diehl, pastor of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in Avilla Cemetery.

Born in DeKalb County on July 25, 1970, Mark was the son of Wayne and Nora (Barger) Truelove, both of whom survive.

Also surviving are seven brothers, Wayne Jr. and Barry, at home; Steve, Dave and Jim, all of Auburn; Randy, Corpus Christi, Texas; and Rick, Freer, Texas; and a sister, Paula Truelove, Auburn.

Mark was a sixth grade student at Fairfield Center Elementary School. He was a member of the Auburn Cub Scouts and the Patriot CB Club of DeKalb County.

Preferred memorials are requested to Riley Hospital, Indianapolis.

Services today for Polly Hamon, 66

17-Mar-1983

Services were held at 10 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Nelson Weiker officiating for Polly Ann Hamon, 66, 216 North James, Altona. Mrs. Hamon died at 5:23 a.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient one week.

Additional calling will be from 4-9 p.m. Friday at the Jackman & Kercheval Funeral Home in Harrison, Ohio. Services there will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, with burial to follow in Gibson Cemetery, Bright, Ind.

Mrs. Hamon was a housewife and a member of the Assembly of God Church in Garrett. She had resided here for the past five years.

She was born Aug. 14, 1916, in Jackson County, Ky., to the late James W. and Nancy (St. John) Pennington. On Sept. 12, 1936, in Lawrenceburg, she married Paul Hamon, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Rev. Paul Gene Hamon, Frankfort, Ky.; three brothers, Robert Pennington, Sunman, Rev. Aaron Pennington, Rushville, and Dale Pennington, El Paso, Tex.; four sisters, Mrs. Charles (Virgie) Collins and Mrs. Ralph (Irene) Davis, both of Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Don (Elsie Jean) Murray, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mrs. Don (LaVerne) Whitlow, Vincennes; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, James Pennington, and three sisters, Mary Shaw, Marie Pennington and Betty Pennington.

Father of local resident dies

15-Mar-1984

MacDonald J. Ferry died suddenly Tuesday at a hospital in Dessert Hot Springs, Calif. He is the father of John Ferry, 606 Woodview Drive.

Services are pending at Boone, Iowa.

Surviving in addition to the son in Garrett, are his wife, Onilee, nine other children and several grandchildren.

Founder of Stern Clothing Co. dies

24-May-1982

Herman Stern, founder of Stern Clothing Company, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday at the age of 99.

Mr. Stern started the Stern Clothing Company in 1910. He retired in 1949 when the business was sold to two nephews, Alfred Engelhard and Abner Rosenberg. Although retired, he remained active in the mens clothing store until it was sold in 1978. The Stern name continues as a women's clothing business, which is owned by Mr. Engelhard. Mr. Stern made daily trips to the store to visit with his family and their customers.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rabbi Richard B. Safran officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Chapel services will be at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Stern was born Sept. 13, 1882, in Rhein Provine, Germany, to Lazarus and Sarah Stern. He came to the United States at the age of 14 and lived in Michigan City. He and Lena Engelhard were married in 1924. She preceded him in death in 1926. He resided at 319 South Cowen street.

He is survived by one brother, Fred Stern, at Michigan City, in addition to the nephews and their families.

He was a member of the Acduth Vesholom Temple, Fort Wayne, B'nai B'rith, and a charter member of the Lions, Elks and I.O.O.F.

Preferred memorials are to Acduth Vesholom Temple or the Heart Fund.

In memory of Mr. Stern, most Garrett businesses will be closed during the services Tuesday.

Former resident, Ralph Elam, dies

19-Mar-1979

Ralph Steele Elam, 72, of Timber Village, Groveland, Fla., a brother of John Elam of south of Garrett, died Sunday, March 11.

Mr. Elam was born in Garrett and moved from Auburn in 1973 to Groveland. He was in the tire recapping service and sales business.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy George Elam. Besides the brother, John, are two other brothers, George, Houston, Tex.; and Bernard, Cincinnati, O.; three sisters: Mrs. Alma Connors, North Manchester; Mrs. Lucille Lister, Groveland, Fla., and Mrs. Evelyne Milks, Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Elam was a member of the Edge Memorial United Methodist church, Groveland; F. & A. M. Lodge 214, Auburn; Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine, Fort Wayne.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Oak Hill Cemetery, Clermont, Fla. The Kurfiss Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Fred Palmer, 48

14-Nov-1983

Fred W. Palmer, 48, Rt. 9, Columbia City, died at 11:53 a.m. Wednesday at his home.

Services were held Friday afternoon in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with Rev. Graham L. Kleespie, former pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in South Park Cemetery, Whitley County.

Born April 8, 1935 in Allen County, Mr. Palmer was a machinist at International Harvester. He married the former Geraldine Chapman in Whitley County on April 18, 1953.

Survivors include his wife, step mother, Mrs. Ila Palmer, Columbia City; a son, Fred Jr., at home; four daughters, Mrs. Mike (Toni) Feider and Mrs. Phil (Veronica) Litherland, both of Columbia City; Mrs. Jeff (Dawn) Hawk, Tullahom, Tenn.; and Mrs. John (Liz Ann) Keaveny, of Ohio; three brothers, Karl, James and Ralph, all of Columbia City; four sisters, Mrs. George (Sharon) Waltenberg, Richmond; Mrs. Kenneth (Ruth) Hoffman, Mrs. William (Rosemary) Kincaid and Mrs. Jack (Jane) Craig, all of Columbia City; and six grandchildren.

Relative of local residents dies

3-Nov-1983

Albert F. Lash, 68, father of Mrs. Steven (Joyce) Sims, 515 South Hamsher street, and brother of Mrs. Charles (Jean) Ley, 216 West Houston street, died Oct. 22 at McCray Memorial Hospital. He resided at 241 East Albion street, Avilla.

Services were held Oct. 24 in St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Nernard Galic officiating. Mrs. Ley was the organist. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, was in charge of arrangements.

Born Oct. 7, 1915 in Avilla, he was the son of Herman and Mary (Lemper) Lash. He married Charleen L. Wilson on May 12, 1938 in Avilla. She survives.

Mr. Lash was a retired mail carrier with 38 years service. He also served the Avilla Fire Department for 12 years. A World War II veteran, he was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society, Avilla American Legion Post 240 and the Rural Letter Carriers Association.

Surviving in addition to his wife and the two relatives in Garrett are two other daughters, Mrs. Gail (Beth) Allread, Bluffton; and Louise Klinger, Marion; four sons, Fred, Pittsburgh, Penn.; Dennis, Bryan, Ohio; Jeffrey, Huntertown; and Samuel, Auburn; five other sisters, Mrs. Bob (Evelyn) Evers, Mrs. Jack (Thersa) Parker, Mrs. Cecil (Phyllis) Heffner and Mrs. Thomas (Ruth) Marti; two brothers, Louis and John Lash, both of Avilla; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A brother, Harold, preceded him in death.

Services held for mother of four Garrett residents

31-Oct-1983

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the South Milford United Methodist Church for Nellie J. High, 69, Rt. 3, Wolcottville, who died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was the mother of Mrs. Cecil (Helen) Wells, Elmer High, Gerald High and Chester High, all of Garrett.

Born in Burr Oak, Mich., on July 21, 1914, she was the daughter of Albert and Bessie (Blackmore) Mosser. She was a member of the South Milford United Methodist Church.

Preferred memorials are requested to the LaGrange County Heart Fund.

Survivors in addition to those in Garrett are two other daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Agatha) Stratton, Sturgis, Mich.; and Mrs. Cecil (Margaret) Hazelton, Kendallville; a stepson, Wilbur High, Decatur, Ill.; five sisters, Esther Haviland, Angola; Goldie Jasper, Bronson, Mich.; Jessie Vorce, Quincy, Mich.; Olcie Dunkel, Mongo; and Margaret Shope, Milwaukee, Wisc.; a brother, Arthur Mosser, Florida; 23 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Richard Carnahan

27-Oct-1983

Services were held Wednesday at Berlfield Funeral Home, Diamondale, Mich., for Richard Carnahan, 53, of Houghton Lake, Mich. Burial was in Lansing Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Carnahan was dead on arrival at Cadillac, Michigan Hospital at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. He was a step-brother of Lyle Tarlton, 313 East High street, and Novella Tarlton, 1004 CR 54, Garrett.

Born Jan. 15, 1930, he was the son of the late Harold and Edith Carnahan. He was married Dec. 26, 1948, and his wife, Alitza survives.

Mr. Carnahan was retired from Oldsmobile Corp. in Lansing, Mich., where he was employed for 30 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife and the Tarltons are two sons, Gene, Eaton Rapids, Mich.; and John, St. Johns, Mich.; two daughters, Doris, Lansing, Mich.; and Christina, Pottersville, Mich.; and seven

Brother of Mrs. Ralph Imbody dies

28-Nov-1983

Services were held Saturday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kendallville for Marion L. Garstka, 71, who died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the brother of Mrs. Ralph (Geraldine) Imbody, 122 South Ijams street.

Mr. Garstka lived at Rt. 1, Kendallville. He was born July 21, 1912 in Avilla, to the late Theodore and Victoria Johnson. He married Rosellyn Sollenberger in Kendallville on Jan. 26, 1937. She survives.

Besides the wife and sister in Garrett, other survivors are a daughter, Carolyn Smith, Fremont; three sons, Larry, Theodore and James, all of New Haven; two other sisters, Helen Reynolds, Fort Wayne; and Victoria Korkovec, Avilla; and a brother, Andrew Johnson, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Garstka was the New Haven postmaster from 1948-53, and owned and operated the Roanoke Supermarket from 1953-71. He was maintenance supervisor for Versailles on the Lake, Fort Wayne, until his retirement in 1980.

A member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Mr. Garstka was also a member of the Holy Name Society, Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1301 and co-chairman of the Kendallville and Rome City Harvest House.

He was a former president of the Northeastern Indiana Association of Postmasters and former president of Roanoke Chamber of Commerce.

Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of funeral arrangments. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Services held for Elmer Grocock, 82

22-Dec-1983

Services were held Monday afternoon in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, for Elmer G. Grocock, 82, Rt. 1, Laotto. Burial was in Eel River Cemetery.

Mr. Grocock, the father of Mrs. Max (Bernadean) Miller of Garrett, died at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 15 in Miller's Merry Manor.

He was born Jan. 27, 1901, in Noble County to Noah and Orpha (Geiger) Grocock. On Oct. 6, 1923, he married Leah Huffman. She also survives.

Mr. Grocock was a mason and carpenter, and later a substitute mail carrier.

Surviving in addition to the wife and daughter in Garrett, are two other daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Cletus) McNally, Anderson; and Mrs. Max (Betty) Sierra, Mesquit, Texas; three sons, Guy, Laotto, Ira, Kendallville; and Ray, Avilla; and 16 grandchildren.

Services held for father of DeKalb County Treasurer

22-Dec-1983

Services were held Sunday afternoon in Grantsville, W. VA., for C. Joy Kimble, 74, father of DeKalb County Treasurer Mrs. Kimbelene Folden High, 111 South Franklin street. Mr. Kimble died Dec. 15 in the Calhoun General Hospital, Grantsville.

Born in Calhoun County, W. Va., he was the son of Albert and Rosa (Kelley) Kimble. He was a retired Calhoun County school teacher with 38 years service.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Garrett, are his wife, L. Kathryn; three sons, Joe, Scott Dépot, W. Va.; James, Painesville, Ohio; and John, Troy, Ohio; another daughter, Sandra Harris, Red Lake, Minn.; two brothers, John, Stumptown, W. Va.; and W. O., Parkersburg, W. Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Vanhorn, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Lora Vaughn and Mrs. Lon Poke, both of Memphis, Tenn.; 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother.

Services held for Guenivere Meyer

3-Jan-1984

A funeral mass was held Saturday morning in St. Paul of the Cross Church, with Father Terry Place officiating, for Guenivere G. Meyer, 70, who died at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Community Care Nursing Home, Columbia City. Smith & Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born March 3, 1913 in Corunna, she was the daughter of Herman and Helen (Carteaux) DePew. She was a resident of Columbia City and was a member of St. Paul of the Cross Church.

Survivors include her husband, Alphonse D. Meyer, a son, Terrance Meyer, Chicago; three daughters, Charity Handcock and Lana Meyer, both of Columbia City; and Carol Lyons, Fairfax, Va.; a brother, Paul DePew, Gulfport, Miss.; six sisters, Mrs. Robert (Hermine) Meyer, Avilla; Mrs. Edward (Marjorie) Johnson, Mrs. R. Joseph (Dolores) Mueller, Mrs. Harris (Ann) Hoeffel and Mrs. Keith (Josephine) Flesch, all of Garrett; and Mrs. Harold (Connie) Englert, Auburn; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A brother, Donald DePew, preceded her in death.

Thomas H. Hutton dies at age 79

11-Apr-1983

Thomas H. Hutton, 79, died at 5:50 a.m. Saturday at Betz Nursing Home. He was a brother of John V. Hutton, 601 South Walsh street.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at the United Methodist Church, Garrett, with Pastor Ron Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Michigan City.

Mr. Hutton was born Jan. 11, 1904, in Michigan City to John and Nellie (Wilkinson) Hutton. He formerly lived at Niles, Michigan, and was retired from the Rock Island Railroad.

Other survivors besides the brother are three nephews, John C. Hutton, 1816 Maple Lane; Dan Hutton, LaPorte; and Jack Turner, Griffith.

Baidinger - Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, was in

Services held for Eva Smith, 90

5-Dec-1983

Services were held Saturday afternoon at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Rev. D.V. Dillinger officiating, for Eva I. Smith. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery, Churubusco.

Mrs. Smith, 90, of 540 West 15th street, Auburn, died at 7:05 p.m. Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home, where she had resided since Oct. 27.

Born Oct. 30, 1893, in Noble County, she was the daughter of Albertus and Sarah (Sloffer) Bosler. She married Arly Smith in Allen County on March 8, 1917. He preceded her in death June 1, 1943.

A lifetime resident of the area, Mrs. Smith was a member of the Auburn First Church of Christ. She was employed at the Auburn Rubber Company for 13 years, retiring in 1958.

Survivors include a son, Melvin Smith, 1323 CR 60, Garrett; two daughters, Gladys Gift, Auburn; and Mrs. Lee (Leah) Johnson, Liberty, Ky.; three brothers, Gloyd Bosler, Fresno, Calif.; Howard Bosler, Goshen; and Horace Bosler, Sebring, Fla.; a sister, Elva Fulk, Avilla; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Eight sisters and one great-grandchild preceded her in death.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Diabetes Association.

Edward VanAllen

30-June-1983

Edward C. Van Allen, 64, of Rt. 1, Garrett, was dead on arrival at 4 p.m. on Monday June 20, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Van Allen retired from Warner Gear in Auburn in 1981.

Surviving are his wife, Betty; four sons, Steven and Gregg, both of Garrett, David of Fort Wayne, and Kevin, of Lawrence, Mich.; a brother, Irvin, of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Delia Dowell, of Fostoria, Ohio, and Mary Wynecoop, of Lakeland, Fla.

Services were held on Wednesday, June 22, at 10 a.m. The calling was on Tuesday, June 21, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Pallbearers were sons, Steven, David, Gregg, and Kevin Van Allen, Ansel Pequignot and Mark Pequignot. Burial was at

Services held for James Ballentine

25-Apr-1985

James H. Ballentine, 66, Willard, Ohio, died last Sunday at Mansfield General Hospital. He formerly lived in Garrett until moving to Willard 15 years ago.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Secor Funeral Home with Rev. William Moran, pastor of the Grace United Methodist Church, Willard, officiating.

The family requested preferred memorials to the Willard Area Hospital Cardiac Unit.

Mr. Ballentine was born August 22, 1918, in Garrett, to Fred and Vernice (Rugman) Ballentine. He was a retired conductor on the B & O Railroad. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Mrs. Steve (Rhonda) Muchicko, Pueblo, Colo.; and Mrs. Larry (Mila) Laughlin, Memphis, Tenn.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Patten, Willard; three step-sons, Thomas L. Fields, Willard; Charles L. Fields, West Wellington, Conn.; and Jon A. Fields, Florida; one sister, Mrs. Frank (Marge) Januseski, Garrett; two half-brothers, Robert Ballentine, Garrett and William Ballentine, Indianapolis; and seven grandchildren.

Preceding him in death was his first wife, Betty; a daughter, Alisha; and a sister, Josephine Flint.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett; Elks, Eagles, American Legion and Country Club, all at Willard and the United Transportation Union.

Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Januseski, Garrett; William Ballentine, Indianapolis; Rick and Margo Lewis, and daughter, Sara, Angola; Judy Green, Coldwater, Mich.; and Raymond Ballentine, Dayton.

Services held for John Hockenbarger

2-Sept-1982

Services were held Monday morning in Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, for John W. Hockenbarger, 74, who died at 6:25 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

An Avilla resident for 28 years, Mr. Hockenbarger was retired from International Harvester after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church.

He was born Nov. 16, 1907, in Kendallville, to Joe and Elsie Owen. He was married March 26, 1954 to Vivian Weidler, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Janet Porter, Bakersfield, Calif.; and Josephine Waterback, Louisiana; two sons, Maynard Clark, Indianapolis; and Robert Hockenbarger, Fort Worth, Texas; three sisters, Agnes Hornett and Iva Deal, both of Kendallville; and Leona Patterson, Helmer; a brother, Franklin, Kendallville; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be sent to the Calvary United Methodist Church.

Howard Lepard, — dies in Florida

3-Mar-1983

Howard Lepard, 82, Bradenton, Fla., died Saturday morning at his home. He formerly lived at 619 South Harrison Street.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial will be in Attica and Venice Township Cemetery, Attica, Ohio, with Pastor Tom Costin conducting the services.

Mr. Lepard was born Sept. 23, 1900, in Attica to Frank and Nettie (Taylor) Lepard. He retired in 1962 after 32 years on the B & O Railroad as a policeman.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. John (Doris) Dapp, Rt. 3, Auburn; two sons, H. Duane Lepard, Rt. 3, Auburn; and Donald E. Lepard, Garrett; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services held for Mrs. Earl Hodges

5-July-1983

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday for Mrs. Earl Hodges, 72, Rt. 1, Spencerville. She died at 10:26 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Rev. Gerald L. Keller conducted the services at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlan, and burial was in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan.

Mrs. Hodges was born Jan. 20, 1911, at Hamilton. Her father was Adam Hammond. She and Mr. Hodges were married in 1968. He survives.

Other survivers include one son, William Smith, and one daughter, Marguerite Kaiser, both of Rt. 1, Spencerville; one sister, Edith Mertz, Hamilton; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, was in charge of arrangments.

Lorraine DePew

30-Sept-1982

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Gulfport, Miss., for Mrs. Lorraine DePew of Gulfport, Miss., wife of Paul DePew, formerly of Avilla. Mr. and Mrs. DePew moved to Gulfport 24 years ago.

Mrs. DePew died at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at her home after an illness of six months.

Mr. DePew and Lorraine Townley were married July 10, 1947, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Lorraine's mother lived in Garrett for approximately five years.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Edward and Charles, both of Gulfport, a daughter, Regina Skinner of Columbus, Ga.; four grandchildren, and a sister at Dallas, Tex. A son, Gregory, preceder her in death.

Rieman Funeral Home, Gulfport, was in charge of arrangements.

Relatives attending from Garrett were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Flesch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Englert and Mrs. Ed Johnson. Others attending were Mrs. Hermine Meyer, Avilla, and Mrs. Ralph Engerman, Cree Lake. Mrs. Johnson had been there for two weeks and returned to Garrett with the Englert's Sunday.

Mother of local resident dies while visiting

7-Oct-1982

Golda R. Feasel, 73, Tempe, Ariz., died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday in Coldwater, Mich., while visiting her son, Zale E. Feasel of Holiday Lakes.

Born Nov. 8, 1908, in Willshire, Ohio, she was the daughter of Allie and Alma (Smith) Cookson. She married Vilas W. Feasel in Adams County, Ohio on July 13, 1929. He preceded her in death May 11 of this year.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are two daughters, Mrs. Floyd (Barbara) Malchow, Tempe; and Mrs. William (Betty) White, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Preston (Mary) Martin, Florida; and Mrs. Faye Kinnaman, Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday morning at Willshire Cemetery, Willshire, Ohio. Gillespie Funeral Home, Coldwater, Mich., was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the Heart Association or the Allen County Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Services held for father of Garrett resident

15-Sept-1983

Services were held at 10 a.m. today in Community Baptist Church, South Milford, for Lee Davis, 61, who died at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the father of Wanda Davis of Garrett.

Mr. Davis was born April 30, 1922, in Bretthett County, Ky., to Frank and Fannie (Moore) Davis. He married Polly Miller in Kentucky on Oct. 3, 1940. She survives.

Surviving besides the wife and the daughter in Garrett are a son, Frank, Hamilton; another daughter, Patricia Guerin, Ossian; two brothers, Denver, Kentucky; and Newton, Albion; a sister, Rhoada Candas, Lafayette; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Davis was buried in Woodruff Cemetery, Woodruff. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Calling today for Gladys Newcomer

6-Jan-1983

Gladys M. Newcomer, 75, died at 1:40 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two days. She lived on South Harrison street.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home at 211 North Broadway, Butler, from 2 to 9 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. until time of services Friday. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Miss Newcomer was born Nov. 30, 1907, in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, to Charles E. and Effie (Mann) Newcomer. She retired in 1972 from General Electric, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include one brother, Harold Newcomer, Hamilton; and several nieces and nephews. Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Miss Newcomer was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Harmony Chapter 67 of the Eastern Star and the Quarter Century Club at GE.

Iva T. Seitz, 93

11-Nov-1982

Iva T. Seitz, 93, 818 South Cowen street, died at 7:45 p.m. Monday at Miller's Merry Manor where she had resided for the past five months.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, and burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery, Lima, Ohio. Rev. Charles Gordon and Rev. Nelson Weiker officated at the services. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Garrett.

Mrs. Seitz was born July 22, 1889, in Boone County, to N. B. and Luella (Feather) Thompson. She was a retired nurse. She and Ed Seitz were married Dec. 27, 1952, in Garrett. He preceded her in death in 1974.

Survivors include four stepchildren, Gladys Jacobs, Apollo Beach, Fla.; Robert Seitz, Jacksonville, Fla.; Helen Cobb, Yakima, Wash.; and Mary Adams, Lima, Ohio; one sister, Ozella Eggers, Lizton; six grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-

Clara Roebuck, 82

18-Nov-1982

Services were held Monday at Thallemer-Goethals Funeral Home, Mishawaka, for Clara Roebuck, 82, who died Friday at the Americana Nursing Home in Indianapolis. Burial was in Mishawaka Cemetery.

Mrs. Roebuck was a resident of Garrett until 1972, when she moved to Indianapolis to reside with her daughter.

She was born Jan. 13, 1900, the daughter of Edward and Maryellen (Dolan) Spencer. She married Charles Roebuck in June, 1923. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Roebuck was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and its Rosary Society.

Survivors include four daughters, Kay Winans, 602 South Lee street; Mrs. Joseph McNerney, Southfield, Mich.; Joan Slott, Mishawaka; and Mrs. Richard Wawrzyniak, Indianapolis; two sons, William, Kokomo; and George, St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, Fitch Spencer, Mishawaka; a sister, Louise Batchelor, Mishawaka; 23 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Flossie Lumm, 81

9-Jan-1984

Flossie M. Lumm, 81, died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had lived at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, since 1980 and prior to that lived at 115 South Guilford street.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Paul Williams officiating. Burial will be in the Avilla Cemetery.

Mrs. Lumm was born July 31, 1902, at Swan to John and Bessie (Towsley) Kugler. She was the owner of Jack's Restaurant in Garrett for many years. Prior to that she was in restaurant work at the Ueber Hotel at Nappanee. She was a member of the First Church of Christ.

The only survivor is a brother, Walter Kugler, Garrett. One brother, Russell, preceded her in death.

Hilaria Mezydlo dies at age 82

3-Jan-1984

Hilaria L. Mezydlo, 82, died at 11:55 p.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. Mrs. Mezydlo had resided at Sacred Heart Home in Avilla for the past 11 years. She formerly lived at 612 East King street.

Born Jan. 4, 1901 in Avilla, she was the daughter of Henry and Susan (Walsh) Vanderbosch. She married Edmund Mezydlo in Garrett on Sept. 12, 1923. He preceded her in death in 1937.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William (Mary) Dembickie, 612 East King street; and Mrs. Victor (Phyllis) Bedell, Anaheim, Calif.; a son, Edmund Mezydlo Jr., Fort Worth, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Ursula Leeson, 114 South First street; Mrs. Dudley (Bertha) Brooks, 219 South Johnson street; and Mrs. Joseph (Marguarite) Hruban, Des Plaines, Ill.; 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mezydlo was preceded in death by two daughters, Roberta Grobis and Joan Haffner, three brothers and four sisters.

A housewife, Mrs. Mezydlo was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella, Harvest House and Sacred Heart Home Auxiliary.

Funeral services were held Monday morning in St. Joseph's Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are requested to the Sacred Heart Home or St. Joseph's School.

Calling today for Myron Richards, 70

15-Sept-1983

Myron G. Richards, 70, 1003 Moyer street, Kendallville, died at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been at the hospital about four weeks, and had been in ill health for the past year.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. Officiating will be Rev. William Kaiser, pastor of Faith Methodist Chruch in Kendallville, and Pastor Ronald Bowman of First United Methodist Church in Bourbon. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Born April 19, 1913, in Payne, Ohio, he was the son of the late Guy and Iva (Diehl) Richards. He married the former Frances Isbell in Kendallville on July 8, 1933. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Larry Richards, Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. William (Madeline) McKee, Hudson; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Richardson was a printer by trade, and worked as a security guard at Dana Corp., Fort Wayne. He attended the Faith Methodist Church in Kendallville.

Margaret Dye, 87

19-Aug-1982

Services were held Monday at the Sacred Heart Home Chapel, Avilla, for Margaret L. Dye, 87, who died at 9:37 a.m. Saturday at the Sacred Heart Home, where she had resided for five years.

Father Andrew Mathieu officiated, and burial was in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding, Ohio. Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, was in charge of arrangements.

A former resident of Rt. 3, Auburn, Miss Dye was born June 30, 1895, in Paulding, Ohio, to the late James A. and Clara (Wilson) Dye.

She was a retired registered nurse and a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn.

Survivors include two brothers, John Dye, Auburn; and Eugene Dye, Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Hazel Troyer, Lexington, Ohio; and Anna Muhn, Auburn; and a niece, Mrs. Melvin L. (Carol) Treesh, 819 South Guilford street.

Richard J. Moran

19-Sept-1983

Richard J. Moran, 69, 1010 East Keyser street, a lifelong resident of Garrett, died at 6:50 a.m. Saturday at his home.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Richard Frazier, minister of Trinity English Lutheran Church, officiating. Military graveside services by the American Legion and VFW will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The family has requested memorials to the Garrett Public Library or the donor's favorite charity.

Mr. Moran was born March 28, 1914, in Garrett. He was married April 20, 1946, in Fort Wayne, to Hertha Hoffman. He was a conductor on the B & O Railroad and retired in 1977 after 39 years of service. He also was a WW II Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Hertha, two daughters, Mrs. Wolfhard (Barbara) Ramm, Alexandria, Va.; and Mrs. Gary (Maureen) Shippy, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Bertha) Snyder, Auburn; and Mrs. John (Patricia) Hockaday, West Salem, Wisc.; one half-sister, Evelyn Fousnought, Houston, Texas; and one grandchild. A son, Thomas, preceded him in death.

Mr. Moran was a member of the Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne; Garrett Eagles, American Legion, Past Commander of the VFW and United Transportation Union.

Iris Campbell's grandmother dies

30-Sept-1982

A private memorial service was held Tuesday afternoon at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, for Merta L. Bryan, 93, who died Sunday at the Sacred Heart Home. Mrs. Bryan was the grandmother of Iris Campbell, 1204 West Quincy street.

Mrs. Bryan was born Dec. 16, 1888, at Rt. 1, Laotto. She resided in Laotto most of her life, and had resided at Sacred Heart two years. She was the widow of William Scott Bryan.

Surviving in addition to the granddaughter in Garrett are a son, Darwin R. Bryan, Columbus; a grandson, Darwin "Bud" Bryan, Laotto; six great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Sister of Garrett resident dies

Services were held Monday afternoon at the William Arnold Hamilton Funeral Home, Birmingham, Mich., for Mrs. Meredith J. Lawrence, 62, a former resident and sister of Judy Clark of 513 South Walsh street.

Mrs. Lawrence was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clark. She died last Thursday morning of cancer, and had been ill for two years. Her husband, Royston F., died of cancer in 1960.

Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Robert (Margo) Baker of Grosse Pointe, Mich., and Mrs. Tom (Denise) Towne, Evansville, Ind. Survivors include three other sisters; Mrs. Charles (Joyce) Reuss of Dix Hills, Long Island, N.Y., Mrs. Giles A. (Marjorie) Lash of Prescott, Ariz., and Miss Vivian Clark of Lewisville, Ind.

Burial was in White Chapel, Birmingham. Miss Clark attended the services.

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Services today for Fort Wayne man

3- May-1979

Albert C. Hoffman, 72, of Fort Wayne, brother of Mrs. Richard (Hertha) Moran, 319 South Harrison street, died Friday at the Veteran's Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient at the hospital for a year.

Mr. Hoffman was born April 4, 1905, in Fort Wayne, the son of Herman M. and Clara Hoffman. He was a veteran of World War II and a retired carpenter.

Surviving besides the sister in Garrett are the wife, Elizabeth; six children; three brothers, Ted, Winterhaven, Fla.; Paul, Greensburg; William, Fort Wayne; two other sisters, Dorothy Hansen, Fort Wayne; Helen H. Waterman, Chicago; and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Hoffman was a member of the Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held this morning at 10 a.m. at the Klaehn South Anthony Chapel, Fort Wayne, with burial in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Wife Of Angola Publisher Dies

14- June-1976

Anne Endicott Willis, wife of Angola newspaper owner and editor, Henry Willis, died Thursday at her home after an extended illness. Cancer is listed as the cause of death.

She was the daughter of former DeKalb County Circuit Judge William and Nellie Endicott, of Auburn.

Also surviving are three daughters and five grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Congregational Church in Angola with Rev. Karl Kirkman officiating.

The family requests memorials be given to the Steuben County Cancer Fund or the First Congregational Church Memorial Fund.

Tony F. Runion Sr. Dies At Age Of 87

4- Mar-1976

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home for Tony F. Runion Sr., 87, who resided just a short distance north of the Altona bridge. He died Tuesday at 5:15 a.m. at the Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, after an illness of about five years. Mr. Runion was blind for many years and was a well known person, having lived in the Garrett area practically all of his life and was a retired farmer.

Rev. S.J. Roberts, a former pastor of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene, will officiate and burial will follow in Eel River Cemetery, near St. Joe. Masonic memorial services willl be held at the funeral home this evening. Mr. Runion was also a member of the United Methodist Church.

Mr. Runion was born on Jan. 29, 1889, at Churubusco, a son of Edward and Suzanna (Bear) Runion.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Opal) Wisel, 503 South Taylor Road; four sons, Tony Jr., Rt. 3, Auburn, Everett, Rt. 3, Auburn, Adrian, Rt. 1, Garrett, and Isaiah, Rt. 1, Garrett; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and two brothers, James, 406 South Cowen street, and Isaiah, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Father of Lucie Wilcoxson dies

26-May-1983

Ammon D. Troyer, 67, Rt. 2, Hamilton, died at 11:03 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He is the father of Mrs. Ralph (Lucie) Wilcoxson, 0217 CR 48, Avilla.

Friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the Hamilton United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. Ray Squibb officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Troyer was born Oct. 1, 1915, in Nappanee to David and Katie (Yoder) Troyer. He was a self-employed painter. He and Margaret Huff were married May 5, 1961. She survives.

He was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, Eagles Lodge 7780, Fort Wayne, and Fort Wayne Moose E6396.

Other survivors, besides the wife and daughter in Garrett, are two other daughters, Mrs. Ted (Sharon) Perna, Garland, Texas; Mrs. William (Linda) Lindeman, Fort Wayne; two sons, James Lemmon, Des Moines, Iowa; Louis Lemmon, Hoagland; and 13 grandchildren.

29-Nov-1976

Joe Woodcox, a former resident of west of Garrett, died early Sunday morning at the Jackson, Ky., nursing home. No further details were available at press time. Mr. Woodcox is a brother of W. Gray Woodcox, 905 South Ijams street.

22-Mar-1976

William Bevington, 92, a native of Garrett but resident of Fort Wayne most of his life, died Saturday morning at the Glenacres Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where he had resided for four years. The only survivor is a niece. Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Schilb Funeral Home, Antwerp, O.

Services set for Bill Collingsworth

12-May-1983

William T. Collingsworth, 45, 117 West Keyser street, was killed in a truck accident Tuesday morning in Bristol, Va. Mr. Collingsworth had lived in Albion prior to moving to Garrett in 1980.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and after 2 p.m. Sunday. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Floral Park Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Mr. Collingsworth was born July 30, 1937, in Indianapolis, to the late John and Nellie (Hutchings) Collingsworth. His wife, Geneva L., preceded him in death in 1979.

Surivors include a son, Richard, Albion; four daughters, Dana Collingsworth, Marion; Kandy Smith, Fort Wayne; Rhonda Goodrich, Indianapolis; and Tammy Collingsworth, at home; four brothers, four sisters and five grandchildren.

Employed as a truck driver, Mr. Collingsworth was a member of the Garrett Eagles.

Services today for Cleo E. Zinn, 67

9-Aug-1982

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today for Cleo E. (Mike) Zinn, 67, Angola, who died at his home Friday.

Services will be held at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Loffer, pastor of the Baptist Church in Angola, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown.

Mr. Zinn was born July 13, 1915, in Allen County to George G. and Wava (Shultz) Zinn. He retired from farming in 1980.

Survivors include five sisters, Mrs. Ruth Donley, Kendallville; Mrs. Gladys King, Hammond; Mrs. Robert (Eileen) Miller, Butler; Mrs. Jack (Beverly) Riccius, Oklahoma; and Miss Thelma Zinn, Odenton, Md.

Calling today for Fred Salerno Sr.

5-May-1983

Fred J. Salerno Sr., 72, died at 1:20 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He formerly lived in Garrett.

Friends may call at the Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 US Highway 30 East, New Haven, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Rosary services will be at 7:30 p.m. tonight. Services will be at the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. Friday and at St. Johns Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Queen of Heavens Mausoleum, Hillside, Ill.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Heart Fund.

Mr. Salerno was born March 17, 1909, in Garrett, to Frank and Lena (Kobe) Salerno. He retired from the B & O Railroad as an engineer. He was married to the former Lena P. Montague. She survives.

Mr. Salerno was a member of the St. Johns Catholic Church, New Haven; Garrett Eagles and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Other survivors, besides his wife, are one daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Mapes, Brentwood, Calif.; one son, Fred Jr., New Haven; two brothers, Frank Salerno, Orland Park, Ill.; John Salerno, Antwerp, Ohio; three sisters, Anna Sarpa, Garrett; Agnes Miccelli, Portland, Ore.; Jesse Comforti, Whitewater, Wisc.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services held for mother of Barbara Byanski

26-Apr-1982

Services were held April 13 at Lawn Funeral Home in Burbank Ill., for Patricia Skrebulis, 95, a resident of Burbank, and the mother of Mrs. Wilbur (Barbara) Byanski, 616 North Randolph street.

Mrs. Skrebulis died April 9. She was buried in the Lithuanian National Cemetery at Willow Springs, Ill.

The widow of Tony Skrebulis, she was born Dec. 8, 1886, in Lithuania.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are another daughter, Mrs. Stacia Kaspar, Burbank, Ill.; two sons, Peter and Louis, both of Chicago; one sister, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Calling today for Shorty Clevenger

11-Aug-1983

Gerald G. (Shorty) Clevenger, 70, of Garrett, died at 1:03 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Cemetery. Preferred memorials are requested to the Cancer or Heart Fund.

Mr. Clevenger lived in Fort Wayne from 1942 until he moved to Garrett in 1971. He was a retired gear tester at Dana Corp., Fort Wayne, where he was employed 33 years.

Surviving are his wife, Edna L., three daughters, Susan Evans, Fort Wayne; Kathe Harroff and Sara Jones, both of Garrett; two sons, Gerry W., Rome City; and Tim L., Garrett; two brothers, Virgil, Prinston, Fla.; and Delmas, Virginia Beach, Va.; five sisters, Carol Hernly, Williamsburg; Mary McCord, Phoenix, Ariz.; Marjorie Leath, Fort Wayne; Joyce Sutliff, Parker City; and Alice Salmon, Dunkirk; and 10 grandchildren.

Services held for Costin infant

4-Jan-1982

The Daughter of Dennis and Laurie (Derickson) Costin, 615 South Cowen street, was stillborn New Year's Day at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Graveside services were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla. Rev. Adam Schmitt conducted the services.

Other survivors besides the parents include the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Costin, 521 South Peters street; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Derickson, Rt. 1, Garrett; the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Hopkins, 713 South Lee street; and the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Derickson, Fort Wayne.

Services held for Earl Hart, 72

31-Dec-1984

William Earl Hart, 72, 412 North Franklin street, died at 10:35 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Sunday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Larry Williams, pastor of the Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial was in Beulah Cemetery, Topeka.

A resident of Garrett for 17 years, Mr. Hart had worked as a section crewman on the Wabash Railroad.

Mr. Hart was born May 4, 1912 in Topeka, the son of the late Alonzo and Phoebe Hart. He and Florance Rogers were married in Topeka on Jan. 5, 1943. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Willie (Judy) Mann, Mrs. Robert (Linda) Payton and Mrs. Gilbert (Rose) Caldwell, all of Garrett; one son, Bill, at home; one brother, Ralph Hart, Topeka; and seven grandchildren.

Four brothers, Harley, Clark, Clarence and Dave Hart, and one sister, Emma Miller, preceded him in death.

Mrs. Frances Fischer Dies In California

27-Mar-1975

Final rites were held Wednesday morning at San Diego, Calif., for Mrs. Frances Fischer, 70, of that city, a native and former resident of Garrett at 201 South Johnson street. She was a daughter of the late John and Mary Weaver.

Mrs. Fischer died of a heart attack Sunday morning in San Diego. She had been afflicted with a heart condition and recently was fitted with a pacemaker. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Leonard of 18129 Sencillo Drive, San Diego, Calif. 92128.

Mrs. Fischer was born in Garrett on July 6, 1904. She was married in 1925 to Forrest Fischer and at that time they moved to Elkhart where he became employed at the Conn Instrument Co. In 1941 they moved to Compton, Calif., and he died in 1965.

Surviving besides the daughter are a son, James, Bellflower, Calif.; three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Weaver Love, Hemet, Calif. John, Maurice and Orie T. Shafer of Garrett are nephews and there are also cousins living in Garrett.

Former Wilma Traxler Succumbs To Cancer

15-May-1970

Mrs. Wilma K. Traxler McCombe, 50, of Thousand Oaks, a suburb of Los Angeles, died of cancer Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the Thousand Oaks Hospital where she had been a patient for a few days. She had been ill for a year. She was a native of Garrett and a Garrett High School graduate.

Services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Griffin Funeral Home and burial followed in Thousand Oaks Cemetery. Her sister, Mrs. Margaret Gael of 512 South Randolph street, had gone to be at her bedside two weeks ago.

Mrs. McCombe was born March 26, 1925, a daughter of Mrs. Emmett Traxler of 215 South Ijams street and the late Mr. Traxler. She had resided in California for 15 years.

Surviving besides the mother and sister are three children, Robert E. and Heather Jean, at home, and William McCombe Jr., Thousand Oaks; and another sister, Mrs. Corinne Van Fleit of Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. McCombe was a member of St. Joseph Church in Garrett.

Man Electrocuted At Scottland Court

18-Aug-1975

Harold Bruce, 60, of Rt. 1, Wawaka, was electrocuted Saturday afternoon when he apparently hit a hot wire while installing a CB antenna at the home of a friend. The mishap occurred at the Scottland Trailer Court on State Road 8 between Garrett and Avilla.

The Noble County EMS team was called and Bruce was pronounced dead at the scene.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. EDT Tuesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio. Calling from 2-9 p.m. Monday. Surviving are the widow, Mary Jane; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bruce of Rome City; two daughters, three sons and two brothers.

Funeral today for Cicero Christensen

16-Apr-1979

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. today for Cicero B. Christensen, 73, retired farmer near Laotto. He died at 5:40 p.m. Thursday in the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, after several years illness.

Born Feb. 27, 1906, in Tallula, Ill., he had lived in this area almost all of his life.

He is survived by three brothers, Elmer and Harvey, of Laotto, and Walter, of Avilla.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Emmertt L. Anderson, pastor of Calvary United Methodist Church and burial will be in Swan Cemetery.

Services held for Lisa Zurbuch

21-June-1982

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Vincent's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, for Lisa Diane Zurbuch, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Zurbuch of 910 Oak Branch Court, formerly of CR 68, Garrett.

Lisa died at 12:18 p.m. Sunday as a result of a traffic accident in Adams County.

Surviving besides her parents, are two sisters, Kari and Jennifer; and four brothers, David, Daniel, Andy and Christopher, all at home.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church for Masses.

D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Richard Clark, 44

5-Aug-1982

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville, for Richard E. Clark, 44, of Norman, Okla., and formerly of Garrett. Mr. Clark died at noon Saturday in Presbyterian Hospital, Norman, from injuries received earlier in the day in an automobile accident.

He was born Sept. 3, 1937 in Willard, Ohio to Frank and Elizabeth (Warner) Clark. He moved from Fort Wayne two months ago to Norman, where he was employed by the Oklahoma Furniture and Manufacturing Company in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Clark attended Kendallville High School before serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a member of the Fort Wayne Navy Club and Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, the former Sue Holsinger, Wolcottville; two daughters, Eugena Hill, Fair Oak, Calif.; and Christina Modia, Columbia City; a sister, Mrs. Calvin (Alice) Myers, Kendallville; five brothers, Earl, 609 Oakleaf Drive; Frank and James, both of Fort Wayne; Allen, Florida; and Jack, Kalamazoo, Mich.; a half-sister, Mrs. Omar (Violet) Shinn, Rome City; two half-brothers, Gilbert Geiger, Seattle, Wash.; and Dale Geiger, North Carolina; and one grandchild.

Services held for Dorothy Buss, 76

24-May-1982

Dorothy Wessel Buss, 76, Tulsa, Okla., formerly of Garrett, died May 16.

Memorial services were held May 19 at Oral Roberts University Chapel at Tulsa.

Mrs. Buss was the daughter of Charles and Eva Wessel. She was a former employe of Marshall Field Co., as a warehouse supervisor for 17 years.

She is survived by her husband, Anthum; a daughter-in-law, Betty Barton and one grandson, Scott Etter of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W.

Chick Conley

STROH — Chick Conley, 71, Box 142, Stroh, died at 5:02 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been seriously ill since Friday.

Born in Knott County, Ky. July 15, 1914, he was the son of Cann and Nancy (Terry) Conley. On Sept. 5, 1935 in Knott County, he married Bertha Handshoe, who survives.

Mr. Conley, a retired coremaker for both Kendallville and Newnam foundries in Kendallville, moved from Kendallville to Stroh 30 years ago. He was a member of the Church of the True God near South Milford.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Radie (Coleen) Collins of Wolcottville; Irene Summers of Auburn; and Pauline Conley of Stroh; two sons, Harold Conley of LaGrange; and Darrell Conley of Stroh; two sisters, Audrey Bolen of Mousie, Ky.; and Mrs. Arnold (Ogie) Bolen of Ohio; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Church of the True God near South Milford, with Rev. Sam Sawyer officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, and from noon until services at the church on Friday.

14-Jan-1986

Services held for Kenneth McKee

1-Apr-1982

Services were held this morning at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Kenneth D. McKee, 70, who died Monday at 3:45 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. Pastor Ronald Bowman officiated and burial was in Avilla Cemetery.

Mr. McKee, who had resided in Avilla for the past two years, worked as a doorman in Chicago for 25 years, retiring in 1980. He attended the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla.

He was born June 26, 1911, in Garrett, to the late Carl C. McKee Sr. and Maude (Piggott) McKee.

Surviving are a brother, Carl C. McKee Jr., formerly of 504 South Randolph street, and several nieces and nephews.

Douglas Hose

EDGERTON, Ohio — Douglas Frank Hose, 25, Route 1, formerly of DeKalb County, died Saturday morning in his home. 22-Sept-1984

Born Feb. 22, 1959 in Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. Hose was the son of Robert L. and Nora J. (Richards) Hose, who survive.

He was employed at Vulcraft in St. Joe and was a member of the Edgerton Church of God. Mr. Hose was a 1977 graduate of Eastside High School in Butler, where he was a member of the track team. His record in the high hurdles still stands.

He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Susan) Stiver of Edgerton and Mrs. Carl (Cheryl) Yarder of Butler; a grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Richard of Butler; and four nieces and nephews.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Edgerton Church of God. The Rev. Michael D. Washburn will officiate.

Friends may call in the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, after 6 p.m. today. Memorial contributions may be made to the Edgerton Church of God.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Services held for Millie Barrick

3-May-1982

Millie Barrick, 77, died unexpectedly at 8 a.m. last Wednesday at her home in Bluffton. She suffered an apparent heart attack.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Thoma-Rich Funeral Home in Bluffton. Burial was in Horeb Cemetery.

Mrs. Barrick and her husband, Olive, owned and operated a shoe repair shop in Garrett for many years. She was born April 26, 1905, in Huntington County to Burr and Izora (Cain) Campbell. Her husband preceded her in death in October, 1979.

Survivors include a son, Merlin Barrick, Bluffton; one daughter, Mrs. John (Evelyn) Hannie, Uniondale; two brothers, Marshal Campbell, Anderson; and Orval Campbell, Tampa, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Howard (Clara) Oser, Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren.

Final rites held for Harold Ellert

22-Mar-1982

Harold (Shorty) Ellert, 57, of Avilla, died Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for one year.

He was born in DeKalb County, March 26, 1924, the son of the late Anthony (Dan) and Margaret (Blomeke) Ellert. Mr. Ellert married Betty Ley, Oct. 16, 1948. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters; Mrs. David (Carol) Savieo, Fort Wayne; Sharon and Karen, at home; three sons, Keith, Fort Wayne; David, Kendallville; and Kevin, at home; four brothers; Anthony Ellert, Avilla; Augustine, Herman and Gilbert, all from Waterloo; a sister, Margarite Harter, Angola; and four grandchildren.

A son, Max, preceded him in death.

Mr. Ellert was employed by International Harvester, and was a barber. He was a member of the American Legion Post 240, Avilla; V.F.W., Waterloo; F. O. Eagles, Albion; and the Moose Lodge at Auburn.

Mr. Ellert was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla. Services were held at 10 a.m. today at the church, with Father Bernard Galic officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Brazell Funeral Home, Avilla, was in charge of arrangements.

James Jordan Sr.

MUNCIE — James R. Jordan Sr., 84, of Route 14, died Wednesday at his home after a long illness.

Mr. Jordan was retired after 40 years with Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. He was born July 31, 1900, in Elwood, Ind. He had been married for 46 years to Mildred V. Howe, who survives.

Other survivors include two stepsons, Ralph M. Howe of Auburn and Paul H. Howe of Hamilton; two daughters, Karla Coy and Stella A. Whiteman, both of Muncie; two sons, James R. Jordan, Chicago and Jerry Jordan, San Diego; a brother, Elmer Jordan, Floral City, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held in the Muncie Meeks Mortuary Chapel at 1 p.m. Friday. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-8 p.m. Thursday and prior to the service on Friday.

Mother of Mrs. Nancy Bowman dies

17-May-1982

Mrs. Freida L. Zeller, 59, Rt. 2, Rochester, died at 5:45 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center, South Bend. She is the mother of Mrs. Edward (Nancy) Bowman, 609 South Walsh street.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Foster-Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Donald Maughan officiating. Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Mrs. Zeller was born Sept. 22, 1922, in Fulton County, to Oliver and Fern (Rush) Bryant. She and Lester W. Zeller were married Oct. 26, 1941, in Rochester. He survives.

Mrs. Zeller was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Home Circle Club at Rochester.

Other survivors besides the husband and daughter in Garrett are one other daughter, Mrs. Charles (Joyce) Skinner, Peru; two brothers, Audra Bryant, Rochester; and Milo Bryant, Louisville, Ky.; one sister, Mrs. Don (Donna) Long, Perrysburg, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Father of Charles Rhetts Jr. dies

27-Dec-1985

Private graveside rites will be conducted on Friday at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis for prominent Marion resident, Charles C. Rhetts, 89, who passed away on Sunday at Marion General Hospital. Rhetts, who had been in failing health for several months, came to Marion in 1929 and managed the Spencer Cardinal Corporation from then until it ceased operation in 1957. He served for many years on the Marion School Board, Plan Commission, Park Board and the Meshingomesia Area Boy Scout Council. He was a member of a number of clubs and organizations.

Mr. Rhetts' wife of 52 years, Elsa M., preceded him in death in 1978. He is survived by three children, Charles C., Jr. of Garrett, Harriett Wooldridge of Winfield, Kansas and George M. of Marion, as well as nine grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren. Preferred memorials, Boy Scouts of America.

Granddaughter is Killed In Accident

27-Oct-1975

The granddaughter of Garrett residents was killed Sunday morning in a tragic farm accident.

Angela Leigh Parker, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Parker of Rt. 1, Laotto, near Ege, was helping her father about 9 a.m. when her clothes got in the power takeoff of the tractor. She died at 10 a.m. of massive injuries in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was in the first grade at the Laotto school.

The mother is the former Jill Thomas, and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Thomas of 1007 South Cowen street, Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker of Rt. 2, Churubusco. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Joseph Hollis of 914 South Ijams street, Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas of Auburn. Also surviving are a brother, James J., and a sister, Andrea, at home.

The body is at the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, where friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Larry Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Ege Cemetery.

Services held for father of Rev. Chidister

12-Aug-1982

Arthur O. Chidister, 80, father of Rev. Robert L. Chidister, pastor of First Baptist Church who resides at 611 East Hill street, died Monday in South Bend.

Funeral services were held this morning at the Gusiner Colonial Chapel, South Bend.

Surviving besides Rev. Chidister in Garrett are three daughters, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Calling today for Walta Stump, 82

21- Nov-1985

Walta L. Stump, 82, died Monday at 10:50 p.m. in Greencross Nursing Home, Goshen. She resided at 70787 County Road 13, Nappanee, before moving to the nursing home.

Born Aug. 26, 1903, she married Rev. Carl Stump on Sept. 10, 1921. Her husband was the former pastor at the Christian Union Brethren In Christ Church, north of Garrett.

Friends may call at Milford First Brethren Fellowship Center from 2-9 p.m. today. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Union Center Church of the Brethren, Nappanee. Burial will be in Union Center Cemetery.

Mishler Funeral Home, Milford, is in charge of arrangements. Preferred memorials are requested to Union Grove Brethren In Christ church, of which Mrs. Stump was a member.

Survivors include her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Naomi) Hertzler, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Vernon (Mary Lou) Sheetz, Nappanee; and Mrs. Dale (Doris) Huver, Elkhart; five sons, Harvey and Ray, Ontario, Calif.; Kenneth, Upland; Owen, Nappanee; and Layton, Wakarusa; two brothers, Paul Whitehead, New Paris; and Hallet Whitehead, Bremen; two sisters, Mrs. Violet Culp, Wakarusa; and Mrs. Jacob (Dorothy) Bucher, Milford; 33 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stump was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Paul Teller

GARRETT — Paul R. Teller, 52, of 103 S. Third St., died at 12:35 a.m. Monday in Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital. He had been ill for eight years and hospitalized since Oct. 25. 11-Nov-1985

Mr. Teller was born March 13, 1933 in Orland to George and Maude (Smith) Teller. On April 30, 1954 he married Barbara Rempis in Angola. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Christopher (Laura) Davis, Garrett and Mrs. Jack (Lorraine) Firestone, Findlay, Ohio; two sons, Edwin and Clifford, both at home; a brother, Phillip, Angola; and a sister Fern Stover, Garrett.

A son, Mark, and a brother, Robert, preceded Mr. Teller in death.

Mr. Teller was a veteran of the United States Army and served during the Korean War. He worked as a maintenance mechanic at Garrett Flexible Products and Bohn Aluminum in Butler and was a member of Garrett's First Church of Christ.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Charles Davis will officiate. Burial will be in the Flint Cemetery, near Angola.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

The family prefers memorials be directed to the DeKalb County Boxing Club or the American Lung Association of northeastern Indiana.

Mary Jane Fulk, 67, dies Monday

1- June -1982

Mrs. Mary Jane (Gump) Fulk, 67, Rt. 1, Laotto, died at 10:25 a.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health two years.

Friends may call at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Rev. Eldon Krider, pastor of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren where she was a member, will officiate and burial will be in Eel River Cemetery.

Mrs. Fulk was born Nov. 20, 1914, in Allen County to Merl and Trudy (Gouse) Gump. Her mother survives. She and Jesse H. Fulk were married Aug. 21, 1937, in Allen County. He survives. She was employed at Auburn Rubber Company, Flexible Products and retired in 1977 from Essex Wire, Fort Wayne.

Other survivors besides her husband and mother are two daughters, Mrs. Duane (Beverly) Rowe, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Wiant, Kendallville; one son, Eugene Fulk, Huntertown; one brother, Alvin Gump, Huntertown; four sisters, Virginia Green, Churubusco; Pauline Crothers, Avilla; Larue Owsman and Helen Waters, both of Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren.

19-Aug-1976

John M. Bloom Sr., 65, a native of Garrett and resident of Fort Wayne since 1942, died Wednesday morning at Parkview Memorial Hospital shortly after admittance. He was a retired employe of International Harvester Co. Services will be held Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at the D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Surviving are the wife, Helen, six sons, all of Fort Wayne, and a brother.

26- Jan-1974

Mrs. Clara M. Steward, 78, Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Carol Reinig of 617 West Keyser street, died Thursday night in Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services were held this morning at the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Also surviving are two other daughters, a son, brother and two sisters.

Walter Guild

FORT WAYNE — Walter M. "Jack" Guild, 76, died at 2:11 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He resided in Auburn from 1927 to 1938. He retired in 1969 from a sales position with Dilgard Frozen Foods in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Medaryville on Sept. 6, 1909 to George M. and Pearl Guild.

Surviving are his wife, Augusta; two sons, George F. of Norfolk, Va. and Jack C. of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Elizabeth Guild of Auburn and Bernedette Rensberger of Lansing, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals at 6810 Old Trail Road, Fort Wayne. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Lung Association.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 56

Dr. Dorcie R. Nugen, a Native of DeKalb County, Passes Away in Sumas, Wash., from Heart Ailment

Funeral services for Dr. Dorcie R. Nugen, 56, of Sumas, Wash., a native of DeKalb county, will be conducted at Sumas Tuesday with burial following there.

Dr. Nugen died at the Bellingham hospital at Sumas Friday of a heart ailment. He had been hospitalized for the past two weeks.

Dr. Harold Nugen of 910 Midway Drive, Auburn, and Frank Nugen of 1007 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Roy Nugen of Indianapolis, brothers of the deceased, have gone to Sumas by plane to attend the final rites.

Dr. Nugen was born in DeKalb county on Jan. 22, 1898, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Silas Nugen. He was married to Naomi Brady in DeKalb county.

Surviving besides the widow and two brothers in Auburn are two other brothers, John Nugen of near Auburn, and Roy Nugen of Indianapolis. and two sisters, Mrs. Lelah Jentoft of Jersey City, N. J., and Mrs. Hazel Rowley of 602 West Twentieth street, Auburn.

A son of Dr. Nugen was killed in the military service.

Rites to be held for Bessie Faletta

Services were held Monday, July 21, for Christina K. (Handshoe) See, 19, a former resident of Garrett. Mrs. See died July 17 at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio, after an illness of five months.

She is survived by her husband, David; one son, Jonathan; her parents, Garnel Handshoe and Patricia Brumbaugh and her stepfather, George Brumbaugh. Also surviving are maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trowbridge, Kendallville; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Handshoe, Garrett; one brother, Garnel Handshoe Jr., Kendallville; three half-brothers, George Brumbaugh II, Garrett, Marshall Brumbaugh, Auburn and Jeffrey Brumbaugh, Kendallville; one sister, Mrs. Rose Ann Gonser, Goshen and one half-sister, Mrs. Catherine Brumbaugh, Garrett.

Mrs. See attended St. Joseph Catholic School and was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Reverand Robert Cook officiated the services, held at the B. C. Hooper Funeral Home in Montgomery, West Virginia. Burial was in Montgomery Memorial Park, Montgomery.

24-July-1980

Heart Trouble Fatal To Wilfred Richmond

10-Feb-1975

Former Garrett resident Wilfred R. Richmond, 65, died Friday at his home in Liberty, Ind., of heart trouble. He had been ill two weeks, and returned from the hospital to his home only Friday morning.

Mr. Richmond was born in September, 1909, in BelAire, Ohio, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richmond. The family moved to Garrett when Mr. Richmond was two years old, and he graduated from Garrett High School in 1927. He then graduated from Purdue University and moved to Liberty shortly thereafter.

Mr. Richmond owned a lumber company in Liberty.

He is survived by his widow, Claire; two daughters; one brother, Earl, Auburn; five sisters, Mrs. Raymond Burtch, Wanda Richmond, and Mrs. LaVon Mahnesmith, Garrett, Mrs. Daryl Dalrymple, Williamston, Mich., and Mrs. Dean Walter, Fort Wayne; and ten grandchildren.

Services are being held today at 2 p.m. at the Baker-Showalter Funeral Home at Liberty.

George Green

12-4-85

FORT WAYNE — George R. Green, 84, died at 11 p.m. Monday at Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Green was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett. He retired from General Electric in Fort Wayne in 1965. He was a resident of Fort Wayne for 40 years.

Mr. Green was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, to John and Nancy (Brunner) Green. Both of his parents preceded him in death. His wife, Marie J. died in 1978.

Mr. Green is survived by one son, Edward R. Green of Indianapolis; one daughter, Rita Marie Bock of Garrett; one brother, Richard Green of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne with the Rev. Donald Isenbarger officiating.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and from 6 to 8 p.m. today. A Rosary will be said at 7:30 tonight at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorials to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, are preferred.

Services today for Willard Bloom, 80

27-May-1982

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Willard J. Bloom, 80, of Rt. 1, Laotto. Rev. John Frye, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, Ossian.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Mr. Bloom died at 12:05 p.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, where he had been a resident since Feb. 12. He had been in ill health for several years.

He was born Oct. 14, 1901, in DeKalb County, to the late Fred and Adabelle (Green) Bloom. He married Dorothy Chilcoat in Garrett on Feb. 28, 1970. She survives.

Also surviving are a brother, Charles Bloom, Laotto, and a sister, Mrs. Melba Butz, Angola.

Mr. Bloom retired from farming in 1980. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and attended the Nazarene Church.

Preferred memorials are requested to the church.

Brother Of Raymond Haynes Dies In Willard

29- Sept-1975

Harold E. Haynes, 67, of Willard, O., a former resident of Garrett and brother of Raymond W. Haynes of North Randolph street extended, died last Monday at Mansfield General Hospital, Mansfield, O., after being hospitalized in intensive care since May from an auto accident.

Harold was born in Garrett, July 4, 1908. He married the former Edith Neukom. He had been a resident of Willard for the past 33 years and was a retired clerk for the B.&O. Railroad with over 40 years service. He was a 32nd degree Mason of the Willard lodge and belonged to the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

Surviving besides the brother are the wife, Edith, two sons, Steven of Willard and Charles of Guam; three daughters, Mrs. Paula Winans, Willard; Mrs. Sharon Dallman of Owantonna, Minn., and Mrs. Christina Fetter of Greenwich, O.; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held Thursday at the Fink-Lindsey funeral home at 2 p.m. and burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, New Haven, O.

M. Belle Shirley

M. Belle Shirley, 96, died Saturday at 6 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had lived in the Wesley Park Apartments of Auburn for seven years.

Mrs. Shirley was born Feb. 24, 1889 to Eucibus and Mary Elizabeth (Rock) Reyff in Sherwood, Ohio. She married Lester Shirley Jan. 4, 1911 in Defiance, Ohio. He preceded her in death in 1943.

Surviving are two sons, Lynn of Cullman, Ala. and Lester of Jackson, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Mary) Reuter of Auburn and Mrs. Robert (June) Skinner of Angola; eight grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 13 great-stepgrandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Ga ry Evans, associate pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Sherwood Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

22-Feb-1986

Marie J. Green

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today for Marie J. Green, 75, who died at the Garrett Community Hospital at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. A stroke is listed as the cause of death. She had been in failing health since 1969.

Born Feb. 22, 1903, in Fort Wayne to Morris and Mary (Phieffer) Schnieder, she had been a resident here since 1952 at 912 South Guilford street. She and George Green were married Jan. 15, 1924, and he survives. She is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Keith (Rita Marie) Bock, 217 West King street, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One son, Edwin R. Green preceeded her in death.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Rosary Society services were held at the McKee Funeral Home Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Adam Schmidt, pastor of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, and burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

7-Sept-1928

Rites held for brother of Catherine Cagle

Charles D. Tepin, 67, Fort Wayne, died Monday at 9:02 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the brother of Catherine Cagle of Garrett.

Mr. Tepin was a native of Canton, Ohio and a retired employe of Fort Wayne Community Schools.

Surviving in addition to his sister are his wife, Jessie J.; a daughter, Nancy Gillenwater, Fort Wayne; a son, Robert C., Fort Wayne; and one other sister, Evelyn Goodwin, Fort Wayne.

Services were held this morning at 10 a.m. in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

31-July-1980

Services held for Susan Evans, 38

22-Dec-1984

Susan E. Evans, 38, of Fort Wayne, died at 10:25 p.m. Tuesday at her mother's home in Garrett.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in the D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Born in Winchester, Ind., Ms. Evans worked as an aide at Lutheran Hospital in central supply.

Survivors include her mother, Edna Clevenger, Garrett; three daughters, Kimberly Howey and Cheri Evans, both of Fort Wayne; and Jaclyn Evans, Garrett; a son, Erick Evans, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Gary Clevenger, Rome City; and Tim Clevenger, Garrett; two sisters, Kathe Harroff and Sara Jones, both of Garrett; and one grandchild.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Susan Evans Memorial Fund.

Services today for mother of Mrs. Joyce Loe

2-Sept-1982

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Miller's Funeral Home, South Whitley, for Dorothy Goff, 73, who died at 1:58 p.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Goff was the mother of Joyce Loe, 109 North Franklin street.

She was born Aug. 17, 1909, in Wabash, to Ed and Lattie Owens. She married Dave Goff in South Whitley on Dec. 3, 1932. He preceded her in death Jan. 20, 1969.

Mrs. Goff resided in South Whitley and was a member of the Church of God there.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Garrett are two sons, Carl and Joe, both of South Whitley; three other daughters, Alice Hockworth, Donna Rose and Gayle Hull, all of South Whitley; a sister, Lila Pore, Wabash; 15 grandchildren, five step great-grandchildren and eight step-great-great grandchildren.

Services held for former resident

24-May-1982

Mrs. LaVonne (Sithen) Gorman, 68, died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday at her home in Madison. She was a native of Auburn and lived in Garrett for many years.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Vail-Halt Memorial Funeral Home, Madison. Burial was in Grandview Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Gorman was the daughter of Walter and Laura Sithen. She retired in 1966 after being a Madison policewoman for 16 years.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and Hanover Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Robert K.; one daughter, Mrs. Tamra L. Jones, Madison; one son, Richard Tevis, Madison; two stepdaughters: Mrs. Gale Hoffman, Lake Wales, Fla.; and Mrs. Gwen Keller, Madison; one stepson, Robert Dodd Gorman, Grenada, West Indies; one brother, Kenneth Sithen, Pretty Lake; two grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren, and five step-great-grantchildren.

Services held for former resident

27-Oct-1983

Mrs. Hazel E. Bechdolt, 94, a former resident of Garrett, died Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, where she had resided since June, 1959.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in the Methodist Memorial Home Chapel with Rev. Tom Rothhaar, grandson of Mrs. Bechdolt, officiating. Burial was in Crown Point Cemetery, Kokomo. Butler Funeral Home in Warren was in charge of arrangements.

Born Dec. 1, 1888 in Howard County, Mrs. Bechdolt was the daughter of M. H. and Emma (LeMaster) McCauley. On June 14, 1911, she married Rev. Burl M. Bechdolt, who preceded her in death Sept. 10, 1960.

A housewife, Mrs. Bechdolt was a member of the Union City United Methodist Church and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Dills, Liberty; and Mrs. Rollin (Martha) Rothhaar, El Monte, Calif.; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Final rites today for Floyd Englert

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today for Floyd A. Englert, 53, Fort Wayne, brother of Harold Englert of 308 South Walsh street. He died at 12:55 p.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services will be held in the Messiah Lutheran Church.

A 34 year employe of Indiana and Michigan Electric Company, he was born near Swan and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving in addition to the brother are his wife, Betty; three sons, David, Steven and Michael, all of Fort Wayne; another brother, Edwin of Winter Haven, Fla.; and two sisters, Mary Herendeen of Rome City and Orpha Andrigo of Fort Wayne.

Maumee Lodge F&AM conducted services at the D. O. McComb Funeral Home and burial will be in St. John Lutheran Cemetery. Preferred gifts are to the American Diabetes Associaton.

20 Mar-1982

Donald L. Conley

Donald Lee Conley, 60, Rt. 1, Grabill, brother of Wilbur Conley, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 12:05 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today in the D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society.

He was a native of Paulding, Ohio, and had resided in the Fort Wayne area since 1937. He formerly was co-owner of the C & C Supermarket, Grabill.

Surviving besides the brother in Garrett are his wife, Pauline; three daughters, Pamela Farrar, Indianapolis; Louise Jones, Grabill; Karen Conley, Orlando, Fla.; three other brothers, Russel and Harold, both of Mobile, Ala.; Wayne, Clearwater, Fla.; four sisters, Dorothy Clemens, Eloise Ringenberg and Evelyn Conrad, all of Fort Wayne, and Beryl VanDalin, Long Beach, Calif.

9-Oct-1978

Services held for Carol Petcoff, 47

2-May-1983

Services were held Saturday afternoon in the David R. Jasin Funeral Home, Toledo, Ohio, for Carol M. Petcoff. Burial was in Whiteford Intermediate Cemetery, Whiteford, Mich. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Petcoff, 47, 1776 County Road 60, Garrett, died at 2 a.m. Thursday at her home. She had been a resident of Garrett since 1974.

Born March 28, 1936, in Toledo, she was the daughter of Walter and Eleanor (Schalitz) Watterson. Her mother survives in Toledo. On May 10, 1958, she married Neil J. Petcoff in Toledo. He also survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert, Laotto; a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Denise) Schnatterly, Toledo; a brother, Carl Watterson, Toledo; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Toldeo; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Petcoff was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Garrett Emblem Club and the Auxiliary of the following organizations in Garrett, Elks, Eagles, American Legion and V.F.W.

Services today for Mary McCarter

18-July-1983

Mary E. McCarter, 87, died at 4 p.m. Friday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She formerly lived at Rt. 3, Auburn, until entering the nursing home in April.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Evelyn Myers, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Pierceton.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Methodist Church.

Mrs. McCarter was born March 31, 1896, in Jackson Township, to Milford and Clara (Swihart) Clark. She was a sixth grade teacher in Auburn prior to her marriage to A. Foss McCarter on June 6, 1929. He preceded her in death Sept. 24, 1979.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John (Sarah) Karnes, Defiance, Ohio, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One infant daughter, four brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of Tri Kappa Sorority and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Calling Friday for Leona Smith

19-Aug-1982

Leona Smith, a former resident of Garrett, died Tuesday afternoon in Spring Arbor, Mich. Mrs. Smith resided at Hillsdale, Mich.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at VanHorn-Eagle Funeral Home in Hillsdale. Services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. (Mich. time) at the funeral home. Graveside services will be conducted at Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, at 2 p.m. (Ind. time).

Born Feb. 18, 1908, in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Charles and Sylvia (Sherman) Weilert.

Mrs. Smith was an honor graduate of Garrett High School and the International Business College in Fort Wayne. She was a retired secretary from the Hillsdale County Road Commission, and was a member of A.A.R.P.

She is survived by a son-in-law and daughter, Kenneth and Billy Irene Aker of Jackson, Mich. A brother preceded her in death.

Alyce Fousnought dies at age 69

3-May-1982

Services were held Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Alyce M. Fousnought, 69, 611 South Peters street, who died at 8 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Fousnought had been a Garrett resident since 1947.

Rev. Glenn Mulligan, former pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiated and burial was in Ridge Cemetery, Van Wert, Ohio.

Mrs. Fousnought was born April 2, 1913, in Fort Wayne to the late Fred and Fern (Foreman) Atkins. She was the widow of Nolon Fousnought, who died in 1953.

She is survived by a daughter, Sandra Fousnought, 611 South Peters street, and a sister, Mrs. Robert (Rosanna) Seibert, Albion.

A clerk at the IGA and Handy Andy, she retired in June 1981. She was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, the Postal Auxiliary #83 in Fort Wayne and its Past Presidents Club.

Ronald Bowman's step-father dies

12-May-1983

Joseph H. Heathcote, 65, Chesterfield, died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday at St. Johns Medical Center, Anderson. He is the step-father of Pastor Ronald Bowman, 108 West Houston street.

Friends may call at the Baker Bros. Funeral Home, Anderson, from 6 to 8 p.m. this evening. Masonic Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Harold Clark, pastor of the Chesterfield Christian Church, officiating, and Pastor Bowman assisting. Burial will be in Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Heathcote was born March 2, 1918, in Okmulgee, Okla., to Joseph and Lillian (Ward) Heathcote. He was married to the former Selma Fleck. She survives. He was employed at Sears in Anderson.

Other survivors besides the wife and step-son in Garrett are one daughter, Mrs. Karla Clem, Pendleton; one son, G. Michael Heathcote, Toronto,

Alvina Dettmer

OSSIAN, Ind. - Alvina E. Dettmer, 80, died Monday at 12:05 p.m. at Meadowvale Skilled Care Center in Ossian.

She was the mother of Don Dettmer of Auburn.

Mrs. Dettmer had been ill for 10 years. She had lived at the center since 1978 and previously resided in Ossian, Indiana.

Mrs. Dettmer was born July 20, 1906 to Rudolph and Bertha (Bultermeier) Buuck. She married Victor Dettmer Aug. 10, 1930 in Adams County. Mr. Dettmer preceded her in death July 28, 1978.

A housewife, Mrs. Dettmer is survived by three sons, Don of Auburn, Merlin of Fort Wayne and Eldon of Ossian; four sisters and eight grandchildren.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, at Freidheim in Adams County.

Friends may call at Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian, from 7-9 p.m. today, and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Marvin R. Hinkle will officiate the funeral, to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Zion Lutheran Church, Freidheim. Burial will be at the Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian.

Memorials may be sent to the Zion Lutheran Church Fund.

Son of Mossberg-Hubbard plant supt. dies at age 20

7-June-1982

DeVon Werder II, 20, Hicksville, was dead on arrival at the Bryan Community Hospital at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 30.

He is the son of Plant Superintendent of Mossberg-Hubbard Co., DeVon Werder.

Prayer service was held in the Brown Funeral Home at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral Mass was June 2 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hicksville. Father Bernard Kokocinski officiated. Burial was in the Forest Home Cemetery at Hicksville.

Memorials can be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Mr. Werder was born Oct. 22, 1961, at Montpelier, Ohio, to DeVon and Dorothy (Burns) Werder. He was a member of the Hicksville St. Michael's Catholic Church. He graduated from Hicksville High School with the Class of 1980. While in high school he was active in band, varsity golf, wrestling and the Latin Club. He had attended the Ohio Institute of Technology at Columbus and was employed at the Gorrell East Hardware in Hicksville.

Surviving besides his parents are one sister, Denise, at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Burns, Montpelier, Ohio; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Werder, Stryker, Ohio.

Funeral held for Fort Wayne man

1-Feb-1979

Funeral services were conducted Monday at St. Jude's Catholic church, Fort Wayne, for John A. Fletcher, 87, father of Mrs. Jeanne Sisson, Auburn. He died at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, Friday.

Born July 13, 1891, in New York, he was a retired salesman for Wayne Home Equipment Company. He and Loretta Loffie were married and she survives. Other survivors include one son, Dean; the daughter, Mrs. Sisson; one sister, Evanston, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery.

Funeral today for Walter Wood, 67

22-Dec-1983

Walter A. Wood, 67, 1772 CR 66, Auburn, died at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He had been at the hospital since Oct. 29.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Pastor Evelyn Myers of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Cancer Society.

Born Feb. 21, 1916, in Swan, he was the son of the late Clarence and Ida (Owen) Wood. He married Genevia Crary in Swan on May 11, 1933. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Walter E. Jr., Fort Wayne; Danny, Avilla; and Terry, Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Martin (Joan) Fahlsing, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Richard (Judith) King, Butler; and Mrs. Gerald (Diana) Haugk, Garrett; 22 grandchildren, seven step grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren preceded him in death.

Mr. Wood was a World War II Veteran, having served with the U.S. Army. He was employed by Allied Feed Mills in Fort Wayne for 30 years, retiring in 1975.

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Deaths

Helen Cramer

Helen Cramer, a native and former resident of Auburn, died Saturday at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Ohio. She was 63 years old.

Survivors include her husband, R.O. Cramer; one son, Richard; one sister, Mrs. Gerald Grover, North Webster; one brother, Harold Snyder, of Auburn; and five nieces.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Richards Memorial Home in Springfield, with burial in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mother of Hazel Curie dies at age 91

22-Mar-1982

Matilda I. Havel, 91, died at 6:35 p.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor. She had resided at the home for the past two months and before that at Boca Raton, Fla.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Rev. J. C. White, pastor of the Newville United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Blue Creek Cemetery, Paulding, Ohio, following cremation.

Mrs. Havel was born Feb. 11, 1891, in Paulding, Ohio, to James and Mary (Bitler) Blake. Her husband, Frank Havel, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughers, Hazel Curie, 704 South Lee street; Lena Tustison, Butler; Lillian Bonbrake, Harlan; one son, Virgil Ernest, Jackson, Mich.; one sister, Viola Lininger, Columbus, Ohio; four step-sons, seven grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

DeKalb native services Tuesday

15-Mar-1979

Mrs. Laura "Bobbie" Amstutz, 75, of Union Chapel Road, Fort Wayne, a sister of Keith Heffelfinger, of northwest of Garrett, and Taft Heffelfinger, of Huntertown, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

Surviving besides the two brothers are her husband, Merl J.; two daughters of Fort Wayne; a son of Spencerville and three sisters.

Mrs. Amstutz was a native of DeKalb County and a member of the Robinson Chapel United Methodist Church WSCS.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at the D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home with burial in Huntertown Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to Robinson Chapel United Methodist Church.

Robert Lehner, 63

Robert Lehner, 63, Rt. 1, Kendallville, died at 4:50 p.m. Monday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He was a brother of Mrs. Lois Shoener, 313 South Cowen street.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church, Kendallville, with Rev. Mark Richardson officiating. Burial will be Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Lehner was born July 8, 1917, in Allen Township, Noble County, to Frank and Viola A. (Richards) Lehner. He married Joyce O. Boggs on Dec. 6, 1938, in Columbia City. She survives.

Mr. Lehner was a lifetime resident of the Kendallville area. He had been a mail carrier for the Kendallville Post Office for 21 years. He was a member of the First Christian Church, where he had served as elder and past chairman of the board; a member and past master of Masonic Lodge No. 276; a 32nd degree Mason; a member and past president of the Kendallville Kiwanis Club; president of Noble County Rural Letter Carriers Association; past patron of Noble Chapter O.E.S.; past sponsor for the Indiana State Association of White Shrine of Jerusalem and a member of the Elks lodge. He was a past Wayne Township assessor and served as city councilman from 1960-64.

Other survivors besides the wife and sister in Garrett are another sister, Mrs. Gretta Gehring, Kendallville; and a brother, Harold "Andy" Lehner, Kendallville.

The family has requested preferred memorials to First Christian Church or the Noble County Heart Fund.

6-Dec-1980

Services today for father of Daisy Kugler

13-Sept-1982

Virgil V. Snell, father of Daisy Kugler, 107 South Johnson street, died Friday morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, with Rev. Robert Carmin officiating. Burial will be in the Avilla Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the church.

Mr. Snell, 86, of Avilla, had been a farmer most of his life and was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church.

He was born July 14, 1896, in Merriam, to Jacob and Yutokie (Ragan) Snell. He married Anna McCoy on Sept. 18, 1915. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Nelson, Mesa, Ariz.; four sisters, Hazel Schaffer, Laotto; Stella Henney, Monroe, Mich.; Jessie Scheurich, Churubusco; and Edna Herendeen, Albion; two brothers, Herbert, Albion; and Jay, Avilla; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A sister preceded him in death.

Lois Angel former resident dies

9-Apr-1979

Mrs. Lois L. Angel, 72, of 1810 Huron street, Elkhart, sister of Mrs. Elmer (Wilma) Bartels, 900 South Peters street, died at 1:45 a.m. Sunday in the Elkhart General Hospital. She was admitted to the hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Angel was born at Churubusco and was raised in Garrett. Besides the sister in Garrett she is survived by her husband, Robert; a son, Robert Jr., Elkhart; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and a brother, Alfred Porter of Fort Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Paul Clement of the Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Prairie Street Cemetery, Elkhart. Lawson, Stemm and Peterson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartels attended the services.

Garrett Native Found Dead In A Truck

26-June-1975

An autopsy performed Tuesday afternoon on the body of Larry S. Faulkner, 21, of Pleasant Lake, a native of Garrett, showed no signs of violent or unnatural death, according to DeKalb County authorities. However, results of toxicology tests may not be forthcoming for as long as six weeks.

Faulkner's partially decomposed body was found Tuesday in a truck parked in a lane on DeKalb County Road 17 near Corunna by an unidentified girl horseback rider. He is believed to have been dead for a least two days and was last seen Saturday at the Corunna festival.

The young man was born in Garrett on Feb. 22, 1954, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faulkner, now of Pleasant Lake. Also surviving are two sisters and grandparents. He was employed as a truck driver in his father's logging firm.

Graveside services are being held today at 2 p.m. at the Sedan Cemetery. The Weicht Funeral Home at Angola is in charge of arrangements.

D. Mark Baxter dies at age 34

9-Nov-1981

Daniel Mark Baxter, 34, was fatally injured near his home in Massillon, Ohio, on Nov. 5. Details of his death were not available. He is the son of Ross and Phyllis Baxter, Rt. 1, Box 26E, Hamilton, who was train dispatcher in Garrett from 1950 to 1962.

Services will be held Tuesday at the Don Williams Funeral Home, Canton, Ohio. Burial will be in the Springhill Cemetery, Canton.

He was born May 28, 1947 in Auburn and attended the Garrett schools from 1952 to 1961. He was employed as a trucker at Leaseway Inc. in Massillon.

Surviving besides his parents are his wife, Sandra; one daughter, Lisa, 9; One son, Kevin Ross, 6; one brother, Bruce, Akron, Ohio; and one sister, Candace Miller, Morrisonville, Ill.

Deaths

27 Aug 1976

Mrs. Treda Black

Mrs. Treda Black, 75, died at the Betz Nursing Home Thursday evening. Mrs. Black was a resident of the Kimmell-Albion communities throughout most of her life and had recently taken residence at the Betz home.

Mrs. Black was the widow of the late Arnold Black who died on March 20, 1970. One son also preceded Mrs. Black in death.

Surviving Mrs. Black is one daughter, Mrs. George (Phyllis) Pepple, Route 4, Auburn. She had five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Sparta United Church of Christ on Sunday at 2:30 p.m., Rev. Nolan Younkman officiating. Burial will be at the Sparta Cemetery in Kimmell.

Friends may call at the Ulrey Funeral Home in Ligonier after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Mother of local woman dies

Services were held Wednesday at the D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for Roxanna Lewis Burget, 59, of 2426 Thompson Avenue, Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Bill (Melba) Harrah of 517 South Cowen street.

Mrs. Burget died Saturday afternoon at a local Fort Wayne nursing home.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett is her husband, Everett; four other daughters; Brenda Burget, Myrtle Green and Joanna Edmondson, all of Fort Wayne; and Margaret Sturdevant of Jefferson; 10 sons, David, at home; Everett Jr., Donald, Richard, Kenneth, Arthur, Harold and James, all of Fort Wayne; Delbert, Arcola; William, Fort Bennington, Ga.; three brothers, Earl Lewis of Louisiana; George Lewis of Seymour; Woodrow Lewis, Fort Wayne; and a sister, Lena Steinberger of Seymour.

Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

23 - Oct - 1981

Memorial services for Fred Bruns

9 - Sept - 1985

Memorial services for Fred H. Bruns, 60, of 32 South Meadows Drive, Plant City, Florida, will be held Sunday, Sept. 15, at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Deshler, Ohio, with the Reverend Key officiating.

Mr. Bruns died at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, at Imperial Village Care Center, Lakeland, Florida.

He was born Jan. 26, 1925, in Malinta, Ohio, to Fred J. and Alvina (Teitje) Bruns, who survive. He married Doris I. Gordon on July 2, 1950, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons; Steven of Rome City; and Dean of Tampa, Florida; and one sister, Mrs. Arnold (Elfrieda) Prigge of Hamler, Ohio.

Mr. Bruns retired on June 1, 1983, as Engineer of Signals and Communications for the Chessie Railroad System. He was a member of American Legion Post #178, Garrett, and of the Elks Club, Garrett.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice.

Jac[illegible] Emerson, 65, Is He[illegible] Attack Victim

28 - June - 1976

Jac[illegible] Emerson, 65, an employe for 12 years at Hubbard Spool Co. in Garrett (now Mossberg/Hubbard) before becoming postmaster at Kendallville 12½ years ago, died of a heart attack Thursday morning at the Airport Hilton Hotel in Indianapolis while attending a state postmasters convention. He had suffered a previous heart attack a few years ago.

Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Mr. Emerson was a past president of the postmasters group and a past president of the Kendallville Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are the wife, Sue; a daughter, three sisters, and a brother.

Grandson Of Mrs. Joseph Hollis Dies

20 - Sept - 1976

Mark Frymier, 18, of 109 North Riley street, Kendallville, a native of Garrett, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Frymier, his mother is the former Dolores Hollis, died last Friday morning at the Community Hospital, Indianapolis of cancer. Mark had been ill since January, 1975.

He had resided with his parents at Kendallville for the past 15 years and was a student at East Noble High School.

Surviving besides the parents is a sister, Holly A., at home, the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Marguerite Shanower of Kendallville.

Services wer held this morning at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kendallville with Monsignor William Faber officating with burial at Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

The Berhalter-Hutchens Funeral Home, Kendallvile was in charge of arrangements.

Norman Gillian

WOLCOTTVILLE — Norman J. Gillian, 75, of Route 3, Wolcottvile, died at 8:35 a.m. Thursday at McCray Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two years.

Born in Avilla June 2, 1910, he was the son of Charles and Agatha (Bauman) Gillian. On Aug. 2, 1958 in Avilla he married Doris Jean Smith, who survives.

Mr. Gillian moved to Wolcottville from Kendallville seven years ago and was the former owner of the Melody Bar in Kendallville from 1958-70 and retired in 1975 from Flint & Walling Mfg. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Bruce (Kathy) Kemmerer of Hahn AFB, West Germany; four sons, Ronald Gillian of Union Town, Ohio; Cary Gillian of Austell, Ga.; Keith Gillian of Rome City; and Terry Gillian of Wolcottville; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Hilda) Miller of Kendallville; and Gertrude Sibert of Auburn; a brother, Kenneth Gillian of Dallas, Texas; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a grandchild, one brother and two sisters.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Paul B. Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Avilla Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran Eternal Light Fund.

5-Dec-1985

Infant son of Joe and Martha Harman dies

9-Sept-1985

Michael Todd Harmon, 2-month-old son of Joe and Martha Harmon, died Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon are former Garrett residents.

Services were held Saturday in D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens. Memorials to Blackhawk Baptist Church.

Other survivors besides the parents are, two brothers, Mark and Matthew, both at home; grandparents, Betty Harmon and Margaret Bonkoski, both of Garrett; and a great-grandfather, John McComb of Mon-

Elderly lady dies after attack by dogs

20-Dec-1984

Word has been received of the death of Jennie M. Filley, 91, of Fresno, Calif. Mrs. Filley passed away Dec. 16 and graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon. She was the mother of Mrs. C. R. (Geneva) Nissly, 511 East McHenry street.

Mrs. Filley died from injuries received after she was mauled by three boxer dogs which had escaped from their pen last Thursday. She was found about two hours after the attack by the dogs' owner.

She underwent surgery at Valley Medical Center for multiple injuries and was also treated for hypothermia due to the cold.

Mrs. Filley was alert enough to describe the attack when she was found. Relatives said she just turned 91 on Dec. 8 and was a healthy, energetic person who did her own cooking and yard work.

According to a report in the Fresno Bee, the owners of the dogs planned to have them destroyed the day following the attack.

When the owner's wife left for work on the day of the attack, the dogs were secured in their pen, which has a six-foot-high wire fence. When the owner returned home about two hours later, he discovered the dogs were missing and that a board in the fence that surrounds the yard had been ripped apart.

When the dogs finally answered his call, they could tell they had been in trouble and they then noticed blood on their front legs. He then followed the dogs' tracks to Filley's house, behind the dog owners' yard.

That was when the owner found Mrs. Filley, with all her clothing except her stockings, ripped from her body. He wrapped her in a blanket and called paramedics. Witnesses said Filley was clawed and bitten from head to toe.

The dog owners said the 3½-year-old female dog, and the 2-year-old males from her litter had never before displayed signs of viciousness. As soon as the owner found Mrs. Filley, he said he knew they had to be destroyed.

Garrett native dies at Akron

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today at the Hopkins Funeral Home, Akron, Ohio, for Maurine K. Hopkins, 69, of Akron, where she has resided for 40 years. Mrs. Hopkins died at 10:20 a.m. Monday at her home.

She was born July 18, 1911, in Garrett, to the late Otto C. and Gertrude (Hewitt) Kistler. She married Charles H. Hopkins, who survives. She was manager for five years of the News Exchange, Akron, and retired in 1965.

She was a member of Emmanuel United Church of Christ, Akron.

Surviving besides the husband are three daughters; Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. Janice Griffin, Akron; Mrs. Martha Balogh, Schaumburg, Ill.; nine grandchildren; and a brother, Glen B. Kistler, Baltimore, Md.

Pastor Richard A. Karse, will offiate with burial at Hillside Memorial Park. the family request preferred memorials to the Emmanuel United Church of Christ's Building Fund.

6-Oct-1980

5-Apr-1976

Harold P. Goeglein, 74, Fort Wayne, whose wife is the former Catharine Shreve of Garrett, died Wednesday night in Parkview Memorial Hospital, one day after admittance. He was a general agent for the Aid Association for Lutherans before retiring in 1967. Services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Surviving besides the widow are a son, Mack, Fort Wayne. He was also a brother-in-law of Mack Shreve and Mrs. Robert Tustison and an uncle of Mrs. Richard Hollis, all of Garrett.

Former resident's sister dies

29- Jan - 1979

Word has been received by friends of the death of Mrs. Vivian E. Kunkle, 68, of Marysville, Ohio, who died at 3 p.m. last Tuesday at Columbus, Ohio. She was a retired manager of Haffner's 5c to $1 Store at Marysville, and a native of Hartford City.

She is survived by her husband, Earl; two sons, one daughter and one brother.

Mrs. Kunkle was a sister to Robert Robson, who formerly managed the Haffner's Store in Garrett.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the IOOF Cemetery, Hartford City. The Keplinger Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Former resident dies in California

18- Jan - 1979

Word has been received by friends of the death of Floyd F. Karns, 82, of Walnut Creek, Calif., formerly of Garrett. Mr. Karns died Monday, Jan. 8, and had been ill for several years.

He had been admitted to a nursing home on Jan. 8 and died at 5 p.m. that evening.

Mr. Karns was born Feb. 2, 1897, in Findlay, O. While in Garrett he was an accountant for the B. & O. Railroad and later a claim agent. He was a member of the B.P.O. Elks in Garrett since May 5, 1923.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth.

Deaths

31 Dec 1986

Harold Dale Martin

Harold Dale Martin, 70, Dayton, Ohio, died Sunday at his home at 7 p.m. Among his survivors are a daughter and a son who reside in Auburn.

Mr. Martin was born Oct. 14, 1905, in Belmore, Ohio, the son of Otto and Ida (Hickerson) Martin.

He was married April 26, 1930, to Alice LaRue, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, James, N. Kingston, R.I., Donald, Pandora, Ohio, Patrick, Auburn, and Gary, Orrington, Me.; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Bender, Auburn; Mrs. Phillip (Shirley) Kananen, Ft. Hyachuca, Ariz.; Mrs. William (Sandra) McIllwrath, Westford, Mass., and Mrs. Brenda Deacutis, Providence, R.I.; two brothers, William and Glen, both of Belmore, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Olive Ruggley, Dayton; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Bliss-Peoples Funeral Home in Leipsic, Ohio, with calling after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in the West Belmore Cemetery.

Butler Area Man Killed When Car Hit By N&W Train

24 Nov 1975

Bobby R. Messer, 30, of Rt. 2, Butler, was killed Saturday at 4:04 a.m. when his car apparently stalled on the Norfolk & Western Railroad crossing three miles east and three miles north of Butler on County Road 79.

The 90-car freight train engineered by Clarence Motbonbry, Rt. 3, Montpelier, O., was traveling about 25 miles an hour and struck the car's left side and pushed the vehicle 2,145 feet down the tracks. Messer died of a fractured skull, crushed chest and fractured right ankle.

The body was taken to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. It was then removed to the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn and transferred Sunday to the Jackson Funeral Home at Rensselear, Ind. Details as to the man's survivors or the time of the funeral were not available at press time.

Investigating the accident were DeKalb County Deputy Lynn Robinson, DeKalb County Coroner Dr. William Hathaway and Trooper Richard Lewis.

Former resident dies in Flordia

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Oda Hart Engstrom Merritt on Saturday evening, Jan. 14, at West Palm Beach, Fla., where she had resided the last seven years with her daughter, Josephine Sachs.

Mrs. Merritt was a member of the 1899 graduating class of Garrett High School.

While in Garrett Oda and Arthur Engstrom resided at 606 South Cowen street for 50 years. She was a sister of the late Lucius Hart and Fanny Novinger, long time residents of Garrett.

Survivors besides the daughter, Josephine, are a granddaughter, two great-grandchildren, and six nieces and nephews.

23 - Jan - 1978

Services today for Roy S. Mayfield

8- Jan - 1979

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the D. O. McComb & Son Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for Roy S. Mayfield, 89, retired B & O conductor, who died at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

Born Jan. 25, 1889, in Noble County, he had lived at 3420 East State Boulevard, Fort Wayne. He is survived by two nephews and one niece.

Burial will be in the Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla. Preferred memorials are to the Emmaus Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Funeral today for Garrett native

25-Jan-1979

Loretta Metzler, 81, Decatur, died at 9:18 a.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She was a native of Garrett but had moved from here many years ago.

She was born Feb. 11, 1897, in Garrett and married Tony Metzler in 1919. He preceded her in death in 1957. Mr. and Mrs. Metzler owned and operated the Douglas Store in Decatur for many years.

The only immediate survivor is one sister, Mrs. R. P. (Angie) Sithen, Kendallville. One sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. this morning at Winteregg-Linn and Haggard Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery, Decatur.

Everett McKee

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today at the McKee Funeral Home for Everett D. McKee, 70, 608 West King street, who died at 4:05 p.m. Friday in the VA Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since last Monday.

Mr. McKee was born Nov. 2, 1909, in Avilla, to Edward H. and Mary (DeHoff) McKee. He married Aurelia Fortman in April, 1968. She survives. He is a World War II Air Force veteran and retired Aug. 1, 1973, after 43 years at GE, Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the wife are one son, William Stanton, Olmsteed Falls, Ohio; one stepson, Robert Johoski, Cincinnati, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Charles (Judith) Werner, Plano, Tex.; one brother, Lee McKee, Lakes Wales, Fla.; two grandchildren and eight stepgrandchildren.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, will conduct the services and military graveside services will be held by the Avilla American Legion at the Eel River Cemetery.

Mr. McKee was a member of the Masonic Lodge and American Legion at Avilla; the VFW, Eagles and Elks in Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Cancer Society.

22-Sept-198

Jacob (Jake) Miller Dies At Age Of 55

5-Apr-1974

Jacob (Jake) Miller, 55, of 218 West Keyser street, a resident of Garrett for ten years and co-owner with his wife of the now defunct Jake & Anna's Discount Store, 106 North Randolph street, died Sunday at 5:15 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an illness of several years.

Services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Amos Steury residence, Grabill, where friends may call, and burial will follow in the Amish Cemetery, Grabill.

Mr. Miller was a native of Allen County. Surviving besides the wife are five sons, Jacob Jr., at home, Reuben, Grabill, David, Auburn, Joel, Spencerville, and Amos, Hicksville, Ohio; and four daughters, Lucy Roby, at home, Mrs. Malinda Miller, Auburn, Mrs. Adella Bassett, Hicksville, Ohio, and Mrs. Margaret Schwartz, Seymore, Miss.

Also surviving are four brothers, Joseph and Bill, both of New Haven, David, of Grabill, and Vic, Spencerville; and four sisters, Mrs. Rosa Schmucker and Mrs. Lucy Graber, both of New Haven, Mrs. Lillie Graber, Grabill, and Mrs. Ida Schmucker, Woodburn.

Pearl Mitchener

ANGOLA — Pearl Mitchener died Sunday night. She resided at North Wayne Street and had previously lived in Auburn. 24-Nov-1985

Her husband, Zenith Mitchener, preceded her in death.

Surviving are one sister, Lucile Sanders of Angola; one niece, Donna Riggs of Angola; three stepgrandchildren, Jack Mitchener of Auburn; Gene Mitchener of California; and Russell Mitchener of Pleasant Lake; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Klink Funeral Home, 108 S. West St., Angola.

Services held for brother of Max Miller

20-Aug-1981

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, for Wilbur "Web" Miller, 59, of Rt. 2, Churubusco, who died Monday at 8:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was the brother of Max Miller, 1812 Maple Lane.

Also surviving are his wife, Lois; a son, Jerry, Huntertown; a daughter, Shirley Diehl, Churubusco; three other brothers, Clarence and Samuel, both of Churubusco; and Bill, Westminster, Calif.; and three sisters, Esther Pettit, Fort Wayne; Donnabelle Peters, Avilla; and Jane Young, Kendallville.

An Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Miller was born in LaGrange County and was employed by Fort Wayne Decorators Co.

Florence Morgan dies at age 94

3-Sept-1981

Florence B. Morgan, 94, died Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Riverview Care Center in Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Aug. 20.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home between 7 and 9 p.m. this evening. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Friday with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Boonville Cemetery, South Whitley. Preferred memorials are to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Morgan was born March 27, 1887, in Larwill, to William B. and Roda (Harshman) Bayman. She was married in Chicago to William T. Morgan who preceded her in death on March 4, 1954. She was a teacher many years ago in Chicago. She resided in Garrett at 204½ West Houston street since 1933. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Garrett Hospital Auxiliary.

The only survivors are several nieces and nephews.

Services set for George McKinley

14-Sept-1981

George McKinley, 76, of Plymouth, Ohio, formerly of Garrett, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday at Fisher-Titus Hospital, Norwalk, Ohio.

He was born Aug. 16, 1905, in Garrett to Roy and Maggie McKinley. He retired 11 years ago from the B & O Railroad, where he worked as a conductor. After his retirement he worked at the YMCA in Willard until two years ago. His wife, Pauline, preceded him in death in January.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Secor Funeral Home, Willard. Calling will be Tuesday evening.

Survivors include three sons, one step-daughter, one brother, Earl, Grafton, Wisc.; four sisters, Mrs. K. P. Sithen, Pretty Lake; Mrs. Ben Short, Auburn; Mrs. Wayne Custer, Rt. 1, Garrett; Betty Whirledge, Cardiff by the Sea, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and several step-grandchildren.

MRS. MARJORIE OWEN, 74, DIES IN FLORIDA

3-May-1976

Mrs. Marjorie Collins Owen, 74, of Okeechobee, Fla., a native and former long time resident of Garrett, died of heart trouble Saturday at 7:20 a.m. in the Fort Pierce General Hospital, Fla., where she had been a patient ten days. She had been ill for six weeks. Services and burial are being held this afternoon at Okeechobee.

Mrs. Owen was born in Garrett on June 10, 1901, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins. After her marriage to Omer Owen, they moved to Fort Wayne and other Indiana cities. They returned to Garrett and he operated the Owen's Glass Shop until he sold it and they moved to Florida 28 years ago. Mrs. Owen was a very close friend of Miss Betty Bachtal of 219 South Second street, who visited the Owens 27 times.

Former resident dies in California

13-Dec-1984

Patricia Pearson, 57, of Sherman Oaks, Calif., died Thursday morning, Dec. 6, in Presbyterian Hospital, Van Nuys, Calif.

Born Oct. 13 1927 in Garrett, Mrs. Pearson graduated from Garrett High School in 1945. She was a 1950 graduate of Indiana University.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Pearson of Sherman Oaks, and her mother, Mrs. Arden (Helen) Green, 6259 Coldwater Canyon, North Hollywood, Calif. 91606. Her father, Russell Griffith, preceded her in death.

Services for Mrs. Pearson were held Saturday morning at Praisewater Funeral Home. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, California.

Father of Mary Mountz dies

23-Sept-1985

Rev. William L. Pifer, 72, Fort Wayne, died at noon Friday. He is the father of Mrs. Peter Mountz, 507 East Houston street.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Klaehn Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne. Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, where he was a member. Dr. Richard Fazier will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Rev. Pifer was born Feb. 18, 1913, in Madison, to Leslie and Mary Pifer. He was a retired pastor of the Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Fort Wayne. Rev. Pifer was a graduate of Wittenburg University in 1935 and Hammond Divinity School in 1938.

Survivors, besides the daughter in Garrett, include his wife, Elizabeth; one other daughter, Ruth Ann Wiegman, Fort Wayne; one son, George Pifer Tokyo, Japan; and nine grandchildren.

STEP-MOTHER OF RICHARD REUTER OF AUBURN DIES

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Olive Reuter, 86, of Fort Wayne, step-mother of Richard Reuter of 114 West Tenth street, Auburn.

The services will be conducted at the Chalfant - Perry funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in Circle Hill cemetery at Angola.

Mrs. Reuter died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:25 p.m. Saturday. She had been in failing health for a number of years and was hospitalized three days. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

She was a native of Angola but had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 52 years.

Surviving in addition to the stepson in Auburn are the husband, Oswald G. Reuter, a niece and a nephew.

Mrs. Reuter was a member of the Wayne Street Methodist church in Fort Wayne.

Services set for Florence E. Simon

5-Apr-1979

Mrs. Florence E. Simon, 85, lifelong resident of Avilla, died Tuesday at the Lutheran Home, Kendallville, where she had been a patient since March 22, 1978.

Mrs. Simon was born June 6, 1893, to James and Catherine (Graber) Hoot, in Wood County, Ohio. She married Ray Simon Dec. 23, 1915, and he preceeded her in death. A son also preceeded her in death in 1968. Surviving are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was formerly employed by GE, Fort Wayne, Avilla High School and Avilla Community Bank.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, of which she was a member. Rev. Emmett L. Anderson, pastor, will officiate and burial will follow in Swan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, after 5 p.m. today and from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Services set for William Sleeper

18-Jan-1979

William J. Sleeper, 64, Rt. 2, Avilla, died Tuesday at 12:40 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He is the father of Richard Sleeper, Rt. 1, Garrett.

He was born in Elkhart Sept. 17, 1914, the son of William and Erma (Hammon) Sleeper. He married Evelyn Kurts in July 1938. She preceded him in death in 1969. He then married Lorene (Imler) Downing April 17, 1971. She survives.

Survivors besides his wife and son are another son, James Sleeper, Ashley; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Jeraldine) Souder, Kalkaska, Mich.; a stepdaughter, June K. Streets, Kendallville; a stepson, Jack Downing, Kendallville; one sister, Mrs. Merle (Georgie) Newell, Cassopolis, Mich.; three brothers, Fred Sleeper, Kendallville; Don and Carl Sleeper, both of Elkhart; six grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sleeper was a member of the South Milford United Methodist Church and the Moose Lodge of Auburn. He had been a foreman 26 years at Kendallville Foundry.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Ellis Sedlacek of the First Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be in South Milford Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home today between 2 and 5 p.m. and 7 and 9 p.m.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Noble County Heart Fund.

Services held for Sister Tharsilla

22-Mar-1979

Sister M. Tharsilla O.S.F., 94, died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday at Mokena, Ill.

She was a former administrator Superior of Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett.

Sister Tharsilla was a member of Franciscan Sisters Religious order for 76 years. She celebrated her diamond jubilee as a religious in June 1978.

Funeral services were held at Queen of Angels Chapel, Mokena, Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Burial was in Resurrection

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Doris M. Somers

28-Aug-1975

Final rites were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home for Mrs. Doris M. Somers, 53, a former resident of Garrett. Rev. Kenneth R. Wellman of the South Milford Church of Christ officiated and burial followed in the South Milford Cemetery.

The former Doris Fluke and Floyd J. Somers, a native of Garrett, were married in Garrett on May 5, 1942. They lived here for a few years, moved to Detroit, then in 1951 moved to 17860 Diehl avenue, Roseville, Mich. She died Saturday at 8 p.m. in the South Macomb Hospital, Warren, Mich.

Mrs. Somers was born Nov. 21, 1921, in Auburn, a daughter of Mrs. Gratia I. (Walter) Fluke, now of Big Long Lake, and the late George C. Fluke. Surviving besides the husband and the mother are two brothers, Phillip Fluke, Virginia Beach, Va., and Elton Fluke, Waterloo, and two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Best near Auburn and Mrs. Sarah Betts, Rt. 1, Waterloo.

Services held for Fern "Ty" Wisner

17-Feb-1983

Fern P. "Ty" Wisner, 53, Fort Wayne, died at 4:55 p.m. Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. He is a sister to Eleanor Derickson of Holiday Lakes, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park. The family has requested preferred memorials to the heart fund or the American Diabetes Association.

Mr. Wisner was employed for 19 years by Food Marketing Services, Fort Wayne. He also was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Other survivors besides the sister in Garrett are his wife, Marilyn; two daughters, Brenda Fuhrman and Linda Walker, both of Fort Wayne; two sons, Gary, Tarpon Springs, Fla.; and Kenneth, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Vern of California and Virgil, Marion.

Robert Stiver

ST. JOE — Robert J. H. Stiver, 66, of Lake Park, Ga. died Friday at Veterans Administration Hospital, Lake City, Fla. He had been a patient there the past two weeks. He was in failing health for three years.

Mr. Stiver was a former resident of St. Joe. He moved to Georgia 10 years ago.

He was retired from the Commercial Motor Freight company of Ohio after 26 years as a truck driver. He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church at Valdosta, Ga., a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion Post at Butler.

He was a life member of Disabled American Veterans.

Mr. Stiver was born June 12, 1919 at Wabash, Ind. He was the son of Harry and Winona (Drudge) Stiver.

On Dec. 1, 1943, he married Ruth Kanning in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Robert, Noblesville, Ind.; John, Hicksville, Ohio; Dennis, St. Joe; and Rick, Edgerton, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Becky Craig, LaPlace, La.; 11 grandchildren; one brother, Paul, Punta Gorda, Fla.; two sisters, Willodean Stiver, Parker, Ariz.; and Janette Biddle, Indianapolis.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. John Schultz will officiate. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne, with graveside military services by the Butler Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

21-Mar-1986

Former GHS Teacher Dies At The Age Of 70

19-Mar-1975

Mrs. C. Maryoline Schlecht, 70, of Fort Wayne, teacher at Garrett High School from 1946 to 1956, died Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. in the Lutheran Hospital. Services were held Friday at 11:45 a.m. in the Mungovan & Sons South Chapel.

Upon leaving Garrett High School she went to teach in the Fort Wayne Community Schools and was head of the English Department at Ben Geyer Junior High School before retiring in 1971 after 41 years in education.

Only nieces and nephews survive.

Services Held For Former Resident

30-Sept-1976

Wayne E. Wolf, 76, former resident of southwest of Garrett for 14 years, died at 10:35 a.m. Sunday at the Whitley County Hospital of congestive failure. He had been ill at his home forty minutes before his death.

He was born in 1900 at Pleasant Lake and had lived in Columbia City since 1969. He was retired from Biberstine Sheet Metal Co., Bluffton. He and Georgia Clase were married May 15, 1935 and she survives. In addition, two sons, Doyle, Fort Wayne, Dallas, Rt. 4, Auburn; two dauthers, Mrs. Garner Hull, Fort Wayne and Mrs. William Spieth, New Haven; two brothers, C.H. and Leo of Pleasant Lake and 11 grandchildren survive.

Services were held 10 a.m. Wednesay at the Smith Funeral Home, Columbia City and burial followed in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Ashley.

Rev. Cletis Brown Dies At Age Of 86 Years

4-Dec-1973

Rev. Cletis Brown, 86, of Goodland, died Monday at the George Ade Hospital. A lifelong Baptist minister, he was a former pastor of the Garrett First Baptist Church and served as an interim pastor at the Auburn First Baptist Church. He lived south of Auburn for many years. He was a brother of George Brown of 510 South Johnson street, Garrett.

Services are being held today at the Goodland First Baptist Church and burial will be in the Goodland Cemetery. Masonic rites were held at the Crane Funeral Home Wednesday evening.

Other surviviors are the wife, Cleo; a daughter and two sons; another brother, Paul Brown of Waterloo; and a sister, Miss Dorcas Brown of Fort Wayne.

Services held for Jessica Byanski

13-Feb-1984

Jessica L. Byanskie, 81, of Antwerp, Ohio, died Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, at Total Care Nursing Home in Paulding, OH. She had been critically ill following an auto accident and stroke on July 1, 1983.

A native of Garrett, she was the daughter of John A. and Lillian Grube Rafferty, born July 28, 1902. She graduated from Garrett High School. Her husband, Clarence E. Byanskie, preceeded her in death in 1972 as did her brother, John D. Rafferty.

Mrs. Byanskie is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Patricia) Marlin of Antwerp and eight grandchilldren, Mary Pat Todd and Ann Marlin of Fort Wayne, Christine at home, Stephen at home, Anthony of New Haven, Phil, John and Dan, all at home.

Jessica was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Antwerp and Rosary-Altar Society and the Gen. Horatio N. Curtis Chapter of D.A.R.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at St. Mary's with Fr. Paul Kokocinski officiating, assisted by Deacon Robert Nighswander. Burial followed at Farmer Cemetery, Farmer, OH. Arrangements were conducted by Pauley Funeral Home, Antwerp, OH.

Pallbearers were grandsons and the organist was Marianne Goetz Cottrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Byanskie, all of Garrett, attended the services.

29-Mar-1976

George E. Foley, 60, whose parents resided for many years in the 200 block of South Harrison street, died Friday afternoon at his home in Montpelier, O. He was executive vice president and chairman of the board of directors of the Farmers & Merchants State Savings Bank and had been with the bank for 20 years. Prior to that he was a theatre operator at Montpelier. Services are today at 2 p.m. at the Thompson Funeral Home. Foley was a native of Willard, O., and was a World War II army veteran. Surviving are the wife, Winona, a son and four sisters.

A FORMER HAFFNER OFFICIAL IS DEAD

11-Dec-1975

Haffner's 5 cent to $1 Stores Inc, has received word that Frank DeVor, a former long time employe and former member of the board of directors, died Tuesday night. He retired two years ago and he and his wife, Isabella, moved from Fort Wayne to 22 Circle Drive MTP, Punta Gorda, Fla.

Mr. DeVor joined the Haffner organization in the 1940's, was first employed as a manager, then became district manager and for the last several years before retiring was buyer and warehouse manager of Mutual Jobbing Co. at Auburn, a subsidiary of Haffner's.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter and sister.

Funeral Services Friday At 11 A.M. For Levi Teeters

25-Sept-1975

Levi Monroe Teeters, 67, former B & O railroad engineer, died at his home at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday. He had been feeling ill for about ten days. An autopsy was performed and verified that a heart attack was the cause of death.

Born Jan. 22, 1908 to Franklin and Amanda Teeters in the rural area between Garrett and Auburn, he had been a lifelong resident of the Garrett area. He and Mary Anna Schneider were married in 1950 and recently celebrated their 25th anniversary. He has been retired from the B & O for five years.

He is survived by one brother, Washington Teeters, Rt. 4, Auburn; six sisters, Miss Ida A. Teeters, Franklin, Ind.; Mrs. Mary Shumaker, Miss Ruth Bell Teeters, and Mrs. Esther Woodruff all of Kalamazoo; Mrs. Ethalinda Stroh, Kokomo and Mrs. Anna Ballard, Dayton, O., a stepson, Charles K. Hartle of Columbus, O., and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, Knights of Pythias, B of LE and the F.O. Eagles.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home with Rev. Allen Reed, pastor of the Presbyterain Church officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

Services held for sister-in-law of W. Gray Woodcox

4-Feb-1982

Isabelle R. Woodcox, 71, of Hicksville, Ohio, died at 1:25 p.m. Jan. 15 in Hicksville, after an illness of several years. She was the sister-in-law of W. Gray Woodcox, 905 South Ijams street.

Mrs. Woodcox was born June 11, 1910, in Hicksville to Martin and Fannie W. Boon. She married Byron Woodcox in Fort Wayne on May 4, 1929. He preceded her in death in 1976.

Mrs. Woodcox was a member of the Hicksville Grace United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Joyce Kock, Hicksville; a son, Jack, Fort Wayne; a brother, Robert Boon, Hicksville; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Jan. 18 in Brown Funeral Home with Rev. George Vance officiating. Burial was in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Due to the weather conditions, Mr. Woodcox was unable to attend the funeral. However, his wife and sister, Mrs. Arnold Olson of near Kendallville, did attend the services. Mrs. Olson is a teacher at J. E. Ober School.

Services held for Nola Rumbaugh

30-Dec-1982

Mrs. Nola E. Rumbaugh, 93, died Monday evening in Three Rivers Healthcare Center. She is the mother of Robert H. Rumbaugh of 1336 South Randolph street.

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. in Park Forest Church of God. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery. Friends may call one hour before services at the church. D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, is in charge of arrangements.

Other survivors besides the son in Garrett are three daughters, Olive Kirchner and Mona Jean Workman, both of Fort Wayne, and Berniece McKown of Newville; and a brother, Mark Mettert of Antwerp, Ohio.

Services held for Frances Randa, 69

21-Mar-1983

Services were held Sunday evening at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating for Frances O. Randa, 69, of 1104 Greg street, Auburn.

Mrs. Randa died at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two months. She had been in ill health the past three months.

An Auburn resident for the past five years, she was born May 13, 1913, in Vernon, Ind., to the late Ira and Ethel M. (Wilson) Matthews. She was married to Milo Randa, who preceded her in death Nov. 9, 1973.

Surviving are three brothers, Roy Matthews, Auburn; R. Lee Matthews, Indianapolis; and Martin Matthews, Manhattan, Kan. A sister, Hazel Bobo preceded her in death.

Mrs. Randa was a member of the Methodist church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Before retiring, she had managed Liggett's Cafe in Garrett and the Auburn Hotel. She had also worked at Electric Motors & Specialties, Inc.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Oak Hill Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

26-Jan-1974

Howard S. Poppele, 64, Fort Wayne, owner manager of the Marathon Service Center in that city and father of Mrs. Kenneth High of Rt. 1, Garrett, died Friday at 6:50 p.m. at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, shortly after admittance. He was a native of Ohio and had lived in Fort Wayne since 1940. Services were held this morning at 8:30 a.m. at the Mungovan & Sons South Chapel and at 9 o'clock in St. Therese Catholic Church. Other survivors are the wife, Mary M., a brother and two sisters, including Mrs. Betty Shaw, Auburn.

Services held for mother of Lucille Dembickie

26 - May - 1983

Services were held Sunday at Berhatler-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, for Myrtle Green, 93, who died Friday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, after a year's illness. She was the mother of Mrs. Frank (Lucille) Dembickie, 106 South Peters street.

A lifelong resident of the area, Mrs. Green was born Nov. 14, 1889, in Corunna, to Andrew and Mary E. (Cook) Hosler. She was married in 1910 to Willard Owen, who died in 1927, and in 1929 to Karl Green, who died in 1963.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Garrett are two other daughters, Mrs. Lorene Ewell and Donna Owen, both of Kendallville; two sons, Willard Owen, Kendallville; and Donald Green, Bunker Hill; a sister, Minnie Wilhelm, Elkhart; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, six brothers and two sisters.

Services set for Lucille Fields

16 - June - 1983

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne, for Lucille Fields, 77, who died June 8 at 1:15 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, where she had resided since February, 1982. Rev. Adam Schmitt will conduct the services.

Mrs. Fields was born Feb. 12, 1909, in Kendallville. She retired from Magnavox, Fort Wayne, where she was employed as a secretary and accountant. Prior to moving to Miller's she resided at 214½ South Randolph street.

Survivors include one son, Ralph T. Fields, San Francisco, Calif.; one brother, Francis Engeman, Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mrs. John (Dorothy) Randolph, Chicago.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for sister of Harriett Murley

7 - Mar - 1983

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, for Evelyn D. "Eva" Cramer, 92, of Kendallville, who died Wednesday morning at her home. She was the sister of Harriett Murley, Rt. 1, Garrett.

She was born May 19, 1980, in Elkhart, to Samuel David and Ermine (Martin) Myers. She married J. Frank Cramer in Kendallville on Sept. 14, 1910. He preceded her in heath Nov. 15, 1957.

Mrs. Cramer was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Kendallville. She had moved to Kendallville from Waterloo 87 years ago.

Surviving besides the sister in Garrett are a daughter, Joanne Roberts, Round Rock, Texas, six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. A daughter, Margaret Steckley, preceded her in death.

Service today for Miller infant

14 - July - 1983

Laura M. Miller, infant daughter of Thomas and Chris (Ferry) Miller, 114 North Walsh street, died at 4:19 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born Oct. 14, 1982, in Fort Wayne.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. today at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Avilla. Rev. Edward J. Crason, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church will officiate.

Surviving in addition to her parents are a sister, Pamela Miller, at home; paternal grandparents, Thomas E. Miller, Indianapolis; and Sheryl Miller, Garrett; and maternal grandparents, Charles Ferry, Coldwater, Mich.; and Evelyn Ferry, Battle Creek, Mich.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Dorothy Paxson, 62

14 - July - 1983

Dorothy A. Paxson, 62, a native of Fort Wayne, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at her home. She was married to Robert D. Paxson, currently a third grade teacher in the Garrett-Keyser-Butler School Corporation.

Born Aug. 29, 1920, she was the daughter of Shirley and Beatrice (Barth) Shaneyfelt. Her father survives in Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides her husband and father are two daughters, Lois Jump, Warsaw; and Carolyn Allen, Indonesia; two brothers, Robert Shaneyfelt, Hawaii; and Wayne Shaneyfelt, Philippines; three sisters, Ethel Barnett, Warsaw; Mildred Sitcler and Betty Williams, both of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 10 a.m. this morning in the Harvester Avenue Missionary Church, with Rev. Max Wanner officiating. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Harvester Avenue Missionary Church for Carolyn and Wayne Allen, missionaries.

Services held for mother of Garrett residents

6 - Sept - 1983

Services were held Saturday morning at Dove & Sharp Funeral Home, North Vernon, for Annabell Picklesimer, 76, of Rt. 2, North Vernon. Burial was in Vernon Cemetery.

Mrs. Picklesimer died at 3:50 a.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Born Nov. 25, 1906, in Brownstown, she was the daughter of the late Jesse and Lettie (Kindred) Sutton. She was married in Brownstown to Harry H. Picklesimer, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Harry K., 1340 South Cowen street; and Jesse, 511 South Johnson street; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Maurice Miller, 68 dies in Florida

27-Dec-1982

C. Maurice Miller, 68, 6416 Auburn Ave., Bradenton, Fla., died Wednesday at Tampa General Hospital. Mr. Miller moved to Florida from Fort Wayne in 1975. He formerly resided at Holiday Lakes.

Born in Ossian, Mr. Miller was a retired school teacher in Fort Wayne, and was also in sales for Industrial Paints in Indiana.

He was a member of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church, Bradenton, and the American Legion in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, June V. Miller; four sons, Michael C. Miller, Garrett; Lt. Commander David D. Miller, Summerville, S.C.; Dr. Tony Miller, Kokomo; and Thomas O. Miller, Indianapolis; two brothers, Wayne Miller, Key Largo, Fla.; and Dale Miller, Jasper; a sister, Mary Jane Higi, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this morning in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church. Burial was in Manasota Memorial Park, Oneco, Fla. Griffith-Cline Cortez Road Chapel in Bradenton was in charge of arrangements.

BABY FOUND DEAD

Dennis Ray Green, fo months and six-day old son Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green of 2 miles southwest of Garrett jy off Highway No. 205, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning. An autopsy was performed Monday but the cause of death has not yet been reported.

The body was taken to the Miller Funeral Home at South Whitley where services were held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Kenneth W. Hollinger of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren officiated and burial followed in the South Whitley Cemetery.

Surviving besides the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Green, Rt. 2, North Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rogers, Howell, Mich.

The Jerry Green family just recently moved to this area and he is a printer.

Two Brothers Killed Services At Garrett

8-Dec-1975

Two brothers, Raymond A. Harple, 15, and Robert A. Harple, 19, of Laotto were killed Saturday night in a three-car accident on Highway No. 3 a mile south of Avilla and five other persons injured. The bodies are at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett where friends may call after 1 p.m. today.

F. O. Eagles rites for Robert will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock, followed by Rosary services for Robert and Raymond at 7:45 o'clock.

Double final rites will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Donald Isenbarger officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Both youths were pronounced dead of skull fractures upon arrival at the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. Another brother, Rex A. Harple, 16, is listed in good condition at McCray.

The driver of the car in which the Harples were passengers, Daryl W. Mitchell, 17, of Rt. 1, Laotto sustained lacerations of the forehead and is reported in good condition at McCray.

The driver of the second car was Raymond J. Slogar, 46, of Fort Wayne and with him were his two sons. The father and son, Joseph, 13, are reported in good condition at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, while the other son, Richard, 12, is listed in poor condition at St. Joseph's with a possible skull fracture.

Richard L. Roberts, 36, of New Haven, driver of the third car, was not injured.

According to authorities, the Mitchell car was northbound on Ind. 3 when the driver went off the right side of the road, lost control and skidded broadside into the southbound path of the Slogar vehicle. The Roberts vehicle, unable to stop, then skidded into the Mitchell car.

The accident remains under investigation.

Robert was born June 26, 1956, and Raymond on Feb. 10, 1960, in Fort Wayne, sons of Wayne J. and Rosemary H. (Cartwright) Harpel and the family moved to Laotto seven years ago. Robert graduated from East Noble High School, Kendallville, and was employed at the Pettigrew Roofing Co., Fort Wayne. Raymond was an 8th grade pupil at Rome City.

Surviving besides the parents are four brothers, Richard, Ronald, Rex and Edward, and a sister, Dolores, all at home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Harpel, Steinbarger Lake, near Wawaka; and a nephew, Chad Harpel, who lived with the family.

The deceased brothers were members of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Robert was a member of the Eagles Lodge and was assistant scoutmaster of Troop 112 at Laotto. Raymond was a member of Troop 112 and was also a carrier for the News-Sentinel.

Services Here Today For Mrs. Young, 99

13-Nov-1983

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Mrs. Dessie M. Young, 99, a lifelong resident of Laotto. Rev. Paul E. Keck of the Laotto Lutheran Church will officiate and burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Young died Monday at 11:25 p.m. of complications in the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where she had been a patient since last Friday. She was born May 1, 1876 at Laotto, a daughter of James H. and Sophie (Snyder) Kniss. She was married on June 15, 1902, in Laotto to Ira F. Young and he died Feb. 15, 1939.

Surviving are a daughter and son, Mrs. Janice Fisher and Enos Young, Laotto; one sister, Mrs. C.B. Yeaton, Stockton, Calif.; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one

Mrs. Harvey Hawkins Dies At Age Of 77

7 June 1976

Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins, 77, of 605 South Cowen street, a resident of Garrett since 1950, died Friday at 12:40 a.m. of complications in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient since May 29. She had been in failing health for two years.

Services were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the McKee Funeral Home with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed in the cemetery at Syracuse. The Eastern Star held rites at the funeral home Sunday evening. Mrs. Hawkins was a member of the church and OES.

She was born July 7, 1898, near Leesburg, a daughter of John and Anna Retta (Angel) Tumbleson. She was married in Auburn on Jan. 23, 1951, to Harvey J. Hawkins. Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Herman W. Jensen, 504 South Cowen; one son, John Holloway, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fern M. Rose Dies At Age Of 78

2 Mar 1976

Fern M. Rose, 78, formerly of 601 South Lee street, and a former high school teacher of English, history and library at Avilla, died of complications Sunday at 4:55 p.m. at the Meadow Haven Rest Home, Butler, where she had resided for three years. She had been in failing health for several years.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home and arrangements are pending. Mrs. Rose was born in Garrett on April 8, 1897, a daughter of Christopher and Emma (Jackson) Miller. She was married in Garrett on June 11, 1954, to the well known Oscar B. Rose and he died Aug. 25, 1975.

Surviving are three stepsons, Royce Rose, Logansport, Stanley and Theodore, Phoenix, Ariz.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Donna Jeanne Hankey, Grabill; one brother, Willard Miller, Dundee, Ill.; 14 step-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rose was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Former resident dies in Florida

18-Feb-1982

Word has been received by friends in Garrett of the death of Fred O. Bamforth, 91, of St. Petersburg, Fla., a former resident of Garrett. He died Monday, Feb. 1, after a brief period following surgery.

He was born at Bellview, Ky. His wife, Emily, died in 1977.

Mr. Bamforth was employed by the B. & O. Railroad at Cincinnati in 1909, then moved to Garrett where he was a chief clerk on the Division for engineers until his retirement in 1955.

He was a member of St. Peters Cathedral; The Masonic Blue Lodge, Garrett; The Consistory in Fort Wayne, and the Paul Harris Fellowship, St. Petersburg.

Services were held Friday, Feb. 5, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Luke Chapel Suncoast Manor. The Rev. Walter Cauthorne officiated and burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Petersburg.

Brother Of Garrett Man Dies; Funeral Services Today

18-Nov-1974

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, for Allen W. Emenhiser, 54, brother of Stanley Emenhiser of 220 South Ijams street. He died Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been hospitalized for two weeks. He had been ill since last March.

Mr. Emenhiser was a farmer and worked at Essex International in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Hicksville First Church of Christ and a World War II veteran.

Other survivors include his wife, the former Lillian Walters, who he married June 16, 1946 in Spencerville; seven brothers and seven sisters.

Burial will be in the Scipio Cemetery in northeast Allen County. Preferred memorials are to the cancer fund.

29 Mar 1976

Fred S. Zeigler, 85, a former resident of Auburn for many years until retiring and moving to Sebring, Fla., died Saturday morning in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had returned to Auburn for the funeral of his wife, who died two weeks ago, and entered the hospital ten days before his death after suffering an attack. He was a former principal of the Auburn Junior High School, past president of the Auburn Lions Club and a 54-year member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge. Services were held this morning at the Gerig Funeral Home. Only nieces and nephews survive.

Orville H. Gick, 59, of St. Joe. The Baldinger & Walter Funeral Home at Spencerville is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Gick died Friday at 4 a.m. at his home. Surviving are the wife, Ida, three children, two brothers, three sisters and four grandchildren.

26-Jan-1976

Mrs. Dorothy (Kemery) DeRemer, 63, Fort Wayne, a native of Garrett and sister of Lewis Shaffer of Rt. 1, Garrett, died Friday night in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had lived in Fort Wayne for 33 years and retired in 1973 as a seamstress from the Fort Wayne Tailoring Co. and Bennett Clothes. Services are today at 1 p.m. at the D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home. Other survivors are the husband, Leon, three daughters, one stepson, two stepdaughters, her mother, three other brothers and two sisters.

MOTHER OF GARRETT WOMAN DIES MONDAY

26-Feb-1976

Louise M. Kiefer, 80, of Rt. 1, Hudson, died at 11 p.m. Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Beberstein of Lake-of-the-Woods.

Mrs. Kiefer is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Marie Shirely, St. Joe, Mrs. Helen Beberstein, Lake-of-the-Woods, Mrs. Dorothy Statler, Garrett, and Mrs. Ruth Kenworthy, Decatur; one son, Emil Jr., Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Hall and Mrs. Helen Knight, both of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, where friends may call today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Burial will be in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery.

Deaths

15 Sept. 1976

Genevieve Moore

AVILLA — Genevieve J. Moore, 71, died Tuesday at 9 p.m. at the McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. Mrs. Moore was born in Avilla on June 16, 1905 and made her late home at Route 2, Avilla. She had been a patient at the hospital since Aug. 27.

Mrs. Moore was married to Arthur Moore, who survives, in July of 1928 at Kimmell. Together they operated Moore's Meats in Avilla. Mrs. Moore was a member of the Hopewell United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving Mrs. Moore are her husband, Arthur, one son, Jack Moore, Fort Wayne, and one daughter, Mrs. Ben Grimm, Route 2, Avilla.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Rev. Daniel R. Stone, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Avilla, will officiate at the funeral and burial will be at the Swan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Lynn Bollinger's Son Killed In Accident

8-July-1976

Tragedy has truck the family of Lynn Bollinger of Middlebury, who was Garrett High School assistant principal for one year 14 years ago. He left GHS to obtain his doctorate degree at Indiana University and is now principal at Northridge High School.

The Bollingers' son, Robert Todd, 10, was killed instantly at 10:18 a.m. Tuesday when struck by a car near the family home. According to state police, the boy was running across Indiana 13 and moved directly into the path of a car driven by Sharon K. Grimm, 29, of Rt. 1, Three Rivers, Mich. Her car skidded 46 feet before impact and the boy was carried 127 feet before the car came to a stop. It is reported that Dr. Bollinger and other children were in the area at the time and saw at least part of the accident.

The body was taken to the

Carl Keesburg

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Carl W. Keesburg, 68, brother of an Auburn woman, died Wednesday at 9:10 a.m. in Colonial Crest Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there one week and in failing health for several years.

Mr. Keesburg was a former employe of the Ohio Power Co. and retired as an auto salesman in 1972. He was a native of Hicksville and made his home at 618 N. Main St. there. He was born Dec. 14, 1908 to William and Edith (Bercaw) Keesburg.

His memberships included the Hicksville First Church of Christ and the Lions Club. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

9-Sept-1976

Survivors include Mrs. Joe (Olive) Culler, Auburn, a sister, and two other sisters; three children, including Mrs. John (Gwen) Harvey, Angola; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Minister John Paul Hill will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

FATHER OF FORMER AREA WOMAN DIES SUNDAY

8-Nov-1976

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Winteregg-Linn and Haggard Funeral Home in Decatur for Pleasant T. Howe, 89, father of a former Garrett area resident, Mrs. Larry Morrison, currently living in Fort Wayne. Mr. Howe died at the Garrett Community Hospital Sunday morning.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Morrison are a son and two other daughters, all of Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the Fort Wayne Ellisville Church of Christ and preferred memorials are to the church building fund.

Granddaughter Of Placencia's Killed In Auto Accident

4-Nov-1974

Shawn Placencia, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Placencia Jr., Ridgecrest, Calif., formerly of Garrett, was killed in an automobile accident Friday evening, Oct. 29.

Shawn, with her brother Jimmy and sister Sandra, were riding in an automobile with a friend when their car was struck by another vehicle. Sandra sustained a concussion and was admitted and later released from a local hospital and Johnny was not injured.

Shawn was born in January of 1971 and was a kindergarten student in Ridgecrest.

Her father graduated from Garrett High School in 1960. Surviving besides the parents, brother and sister are another sister, Shirley, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Placencia, Garrett.

Funeral services were held yesterday in Ridgecrest. Mr. and Mrs. Placencia and their daughter, Mrs. Glen McDonald of Garrett, and another daughter, Miss Alice Placencia of Moscow, Idaho, attended the services.

The address of Mr. and Mrs. John Placencia Jr. is 1241 N. Las Posas Pt., Ridgecrest, Calif., 93555.

Harry Landy, Former Store Owner Here, Dies

24-May-1976

Harry Landy, 72, Fort Wayne, who owned and operated Landy's Department Store in Garrett from 1950 until going out of business and retiring in 1965, died Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, one day after admittance. After leaving Garrett he was employed for a while as a salesman at Meyers & McCarthy Men's Store at Glenbrook.

Services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home and burial followed in Lindenwood Cemetery. Surviving are the wife, Bess; a son, David W. of Los Angeles; and a brother, Gilbert H. Landy of Auburn.

While in Garrett, Mr. Landy was active in the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club.

Mrs. Irene L. Teders Dies At Age Of 67

6-July-1974

Mrs. Irene LaVon Teders, 67, of 122 South Cowen street, a lifelong resident of the area, died of complications Friday at 11:05 a.m. at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient for four weeks. She was a retired telephone operator.

Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Dickinson, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla, officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Teders was born in Garrett on July 21, 1908, a daughter of Albert and Frances (Kopp) Brown. She was married to Leo Teders and he died in 1969. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Ketcham, Tuscon, Ariz.; two grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Helen DeBaun, Bellevue, Mich.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Harold Fuller, 700 South Lee street, and Mrs. Sherman Lewis, 408 East Covell; and a half-brother, Henry Holzworth, Hicksville, O.

Services held for Thelma M. Mertens

4-March-1982

Services were held Wednesday morning at D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel for Thelma Mae Mertens, 76, of Auburn. Mrs. Mertens died Sunday at 2 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiated. Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Mertens was a clerk for Wildemuth Drug Store in Auburn for 10 years.

She was born March 11, 1905 in Kankakee, Ill., to the late Frank and Dolly (Dubois) Stirling. She married Herbert F. Mertens on Nov. 20, 1965 in Auburn. He preceded her in death on Sept. 8, 1970.

A son, Myron Ellsworth, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two brothers, Sydney Stirling, Goode, Va., and Robert Stirling, Kankakee, Ill.

Calling today for Richard Hammond

18-Feb-1982

Richard M. Hammond, 83, 117 South Cowen street, died at 4:51 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been at the hospital one day.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 7 p.m. this evening, with James Platner officiating.

Mr. Hammond will be buried in Sunland Memorial Park, Sun City, Ariz.

He was born Aug. 7, 1898, in Crawford County to the late James D. and Elizabeth (Lamon) Hammond. He married Viola Cartwright on March 1, 1926 in Logansport. She preceded him in death on June 12, 1974.

Mr. Hammond retired in 1963 as an engineer for the B & O Railroad. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett Elks and the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers.

Surviving are three sons, Robert, 117 South Cowen street; Jack, Masury, Ohio; and Raymond, Willard, Ohio; four brothers, Cris, Kansas; Mike, Birdseye; Gentry, Princeton; and Sime, Taswel; 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

A son, James, preceded him in death.

Rites held Monday for Garrett native

19-Apr-1979

Mrs. Robert Gruber of Fort Wayne, the former Gertrude Blair, daughter of the late Andrew and Mable Blair who lives at 410 South Lee street, died of cancer April 12, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She is survived by her husband, a stepson and stepdaughter and a sister, Mrs. Marie Chew, of Naples, Fla.

Services were held Monday, April 16, at 1:30 p.m. in the Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. George Talley, of 501 South Second street, and Mrs. Myles Hixson, Rt. 1, Garrett, attended the services.

Angela Schurr dies Sunday morning

8-Mar-1982

Angela M. Schurr, 707 South Ijams street, died Sunday morning, March 7, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her husband, Robert; one daughter, Elaine; two sons, George and Eric; and in Sicily, Italy, two sisters, Fina and Lilly, a brother, Antonio, and several nieces and nephews.

Angela and Robert met and married 30 years ago in Naples, Italy, where Angela was teaching. Angela, Robert and George moved to Garrett after Robert completed service in the Navy.

Angela's great love was the children of Garrett. She taught in J. E. Ober Elementary School for several years before joining the staff at St. Joseph Elementary School.

The family requests that flowers not be sent; they prefer that gifts be directed in her memory to St. Joseph School. At the request of the family, there will be no visitation.

Services will be at St. Joseph Church Wednesday at 5 p.m. with the graveside services immediately following at Union Chapel Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Rites held for sister of Raymond Rentner Jr.

Funeral services were conducted Monday in Elk Grove, Ill. for Wilma J. (Billy) Burke, 45, who died unexpectedly from a massive heart attack June 20. She was the sister of Raymond Rentner Jr., of 613 South Walsh street.

She was born July 26, 1934 to Raymond and Evelyn Rentner in Blue Island, Ill. and the mother survives. She is also survied by two children, Steven and Susan both at home.

The services were held in the Queen of Rosary Church in Elk Grove and burial was in St. Michael, The Archangel Cemetery in Elk Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rentner and children attend the final rites.

Funeral today for Beatrice Arrants

20-Aug-1981

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Beatrice B. Arrants, 67, of 803 South Lee street, who died at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday in her home.

James Platner of the First Church of Christ will officiate and burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio. Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Society.

Mrs. Arrants was born March 14, 1914 in Harrison, Mich. to the late John and Edith (Rickard) Riggs. She married Walter Arrants in Hicksville, Ohio, and he preceded her in death in 1965.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ and the Order of Eastern Star Garrett. Before her retirement, she was employed at Laura Williams' Grocery and Garrett Flexible Products, Inc.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Joan) Wilson, Garrett; six sisters, Mrs. Laura Smith, Dorr, Mich.; Mrs. Lillian Clark, White Cloud, Mich.; Mrs. Francis Smith, Mrs. Viola Carey, Mrs. Bernice Wagner and Mrs. Marie Duprey, all of Grand Rapids, Mich.; four brothers, John Riggs, Butler; Walter Riggs, Lowell, Mich.; Charlie Riggs, Blanchard, Mich.; and Clarence Riggs, Revania, Mich.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

19-Aug-1976

Services will be held today for Mrs. M. Alverdia Young, 64, Albion, a sister of Mrs. Wayne Barcus, 409 South Harrison street. She died Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. The rites will be at 2 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, Albion, and burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Other surviviors include her husband, Glenn, two sons, three other sisters and four grandchildren.

Services held for Lennettia Bauman

13-Aug-1981

Services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church for Lennettia M. (Babe) Bauman, 66, 221 South Randolph street, who died Monday at 8 a.m. in the Colonial Crest Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for 10 days.

Rev. Adam Schmitt officiated at the mass and burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

A resident of Garrett for 21 years, Mrs. Bauman was a member of St. Joseph's Church and was self-employed as a seamstress.

She was born May 5, 1915 in Noble County to the late Claxton Bloom and Geneva (Blaskie) Bloom, who survives in Albion. She married Harold Bauman in Ege, Ind. on Dec. 2, 1933. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John (Angela) Demske, 1001 South Randolph street; a sister, Mrs. Howard (Helen) Nodine, Kendallville; and four grandchildren.

Services today for former resident

16-Sept-1985

John J. Phillips, 71, Pretty Lake, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held this morning in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Mr. Phillips was born in Garrett and lived most of his life in Fort Wayne. He retired in 1982 after 35 years with the Essex Group of United Technologies.

Surviving are his wife, Frances; two sons, Jon, Annapolis, Md.; and James, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Sylvia Costew, Dearborn, Mich.; Betty Merkler, Fort Wayne; and Helen Martin, Florida; one brother, Nick Filip, Miami, Fla.; and one grandson.

Funeral Wednesday for Floyd Powell

30-July-1981

Services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Hopewell united Brethren Church, Auburn, for Floyd W. Powell, 74, of Spencerville. The Rev. Anderson officiated and burial was in the Leo Cemetery.

Mr. Powell died Monday at 10 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since June 29.

He was born Sept. 23, 1906 in Roosevelt, Okla., to Nathan A. and Mattie (Stover) Powell. He married Rubye B. Hudson on Sept. 17, 1930, in Mountain View, Okla. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, A. Dean, Spencerville; Charles F., Fort Wayne; Gene, Spencerville; L. Wayne, Woodburn; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Detwiler, Fort Wayne; a brother, Nathan A. Powell, Oklahoma City, Okla.; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Powell retired from Montgomery Ward, Fort Wayne, in 1971 and owned Powell TV service in Spencerville for the past three years. He was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

D. O. McComb & Sons, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Mary Walters

27-July-1981

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, for Mary Jane Walters, 80, Hicksville, mother of Max Walter of 408 Colony Drive. She had been a patient at the Hicksville Memorial Hospital since July 18.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are two sons, Vance in Germany, and Chalmer, Austin, Tex.; two daughters, Sharon Applegate and Lillian Emenhiser, both of Hicksville; a sister, Lillian Clouse, Waterloo; two brothers, Paul Koch, Angola; and Dwight Koch, Spencerville; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Attending the services from Garrett were Mr. and Mrs. Max Walter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sobasky and Ed Bowman.

Services held for William May, 82

24-Aug-1981

Services were held Saturday at 8 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church for William H. May, 82, Pleasant Lake, formerly of Rt. 1, Garrett. Rev. Adam Schmitt officiated and burial was in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mr. May, who had lived at Pleasant Lake since 1975, died at 3:51 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Aug. 1. He had been in failing health for one year.

He was born May 4, 1899 in Ohio to the late Frank and Maude May. On July 29, 1919, he married Agnes C. Poulain in Pennsylvania. She preceded him in death on Oct. 24, 1973.

Mr. May was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola. He retired from the Kammeier Trucking Co. in Fort Wayne in 1961 after 21 years of service. He also drove for the Red Cross for seven years following his retirement.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. E. J. (Gladys) Cornewell, Pleasant Lake; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Pearl Leiter, 95

17-Aug-1981

Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, for Pearl Edith Leiter, a longtime resident of Laotto, who died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. Rev. Dan Bearman officiated and burial was in Hooper Cemetery, south of Avilla.

Mrs. Leiter was born Feb. 12, 1886 in Swan Township, Noble County, to Martin J. and Mary (Rhodenbaugh) Wood. She married Clarence Leiter on April 26, 1906. He preceded her in death on Jan. 3, 1976.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Harold (Gladys) McNabb, Garrett; Carrie Russell and June Hadley, both of Laotto; Dorothy Martin, Kendallville; and Mary Peduto, Shelbyville, Ind.; five sons, Glen, Robert, Cleo and Ray, all of Laotto; and Glade, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Oscar Christlieb, Angola; 31 grandchildren and 2[illegible] great-

Funeral Mass held for mother of Yvonne Maloney

30-July-1981

A Funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. this morning in St. John's Busco Catholic Church, Churubusco, for Florence M. Schemkoetter, 78, a resident of Miller's Merry Manor, Columbia City, and formerly of Allen County.

Mrs. Schemkoetter died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Knapp Lake, Cromwell, where she had been visiting friends. She had been in failing health for several months. She was the mother of Mrs. Paul (Yvonne) Maloney of southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Schemkoetter was born May 10, 1903 in Allen County to the late Henry E. and Julia (Franke) Brudi. She was the widow of Ewald Schemkoetter.

She was retired from Allen Co. Tire and American Trator Corp., Fort Wayne, where she was a bookkeeper, and was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Ligonier.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Maloney are seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Rev. Frank Komwitter from St. Patrick's and Rev. Donald Isenbarger from St. John's Busco officiated at the service, and burial was in Riverview Cemetery, Churubusco. Krider-Workman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Sylvan Smith, 66

6-Aug-1981

Services were held Tuesday in Thompson Funeral Home, Delfi, Ind., for Sylvan L. Smith, 66, of Rockville, Ind., who died at his home Friday at 10:20 p.m. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery, Delfi.

Mr. Smith was a self-employed contractor and a member of the Garrett Elks. He formerly resided in Monticello and Fort Wayne.

He was born Oct. 19, 1914 in Tippecanoe County. He married Ruth Shaffer on Sept. 2, 1939 in Lafayette. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael, Delfi; and Stephen, Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Madeline Fetrow and Mrs. Gordon Liphard, both of Lafay-

Services held for mother of Betty Matthews

10-Aug-1981

Services were held Saturday in the Helmer United Methodist Church for Mildred Ann Hoyer, 73, of Auburn, formerly of Corunna, who died Thursday morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was the mother of Mrs. Larry (Betty) Matthews of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mrs. Hoyer was born Sept. 23, 1907 in Hamilton to Grover C. and Mary Ann (Crain) Brown. She was the widow of Wayne D. Hoyer, who preceded her in death in 1969.

She was a member of the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Matthews are another daughter, Mrs. Art (Phyllis) Hall, Toledo, Ohio; a son, Myron Hoyer, Lafayette; a sister, Mrs. Claude (Alvada) LaRowe, Laotto; a brother, Tim Brown, Angola; eight grandchildren and two step grandchildren.

Rev. Carl Lott officiated at the service and burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Golden Lake. Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for mother of Ralph Johnston

24-Sept-1981

Services were held Tuesday in Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel for Dorothy M. Johnston, 48, mother of Ralph L. Johnston Jr., of 808 South Randolph street. Mrs. Johnston died at 1:40 p.m. Saturday in her home.

She was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne and had been a nurse's aide at Parnell Park Nursing Home for 12 years.

Other survivors include a daughter, Judy Coonrod, New Haven; another son, John L., Fort Wayne; four sisters, Ann Green, Columbia City; Bernice Lawrence, Columbus, Ohio; Delores Smith, Payne, Ohio; and Katie Bochet, Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Dick Franklin, New Haven; and Bill Franklin, Fort Wayne.

Calling today for Glen R. Rugg, 54

17-Aug-1981

Glen R. Rugg, 54, died at his home Saturday at Rt. 1, Corunna.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Indian Creek Baptist Church, Melcroft, Pa. Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel. Calling will also be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Clyde Brooks Funeral Home, Melcroft, and at the church from noon until service time Thursday. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Rugg was born April 28, 1928, in Mill Run, Pa., to William and Eva (Listen) Rugg. He was employed as a plumber at R & A Plumbing, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Daisy, four sons, Russell, Stroh; William, Angola; Melvin, Fort Wayne; Joe, Avilla; two daughters, Freida Davis, Laotto; Ruth Holland, Mansfield, Ohio; two brothers, Bert Rugg, Pa., Jack Rugg, Stroh; two sisters, Delores Loteez, New Haven; Ruth Jackson, Detroit; and 14 grandchildren.

Services held for father of Stanley Emenhiser

15-Oct-1981

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Hicksville, Ohio for Charles W. Emenhiser, 86, St. Joe, father of Stanley Emenhisser of 515 North Randolph street. Mr. Emenhiser died early Sunday morning in his home.

He was born July 29, 1895 in Monroeville to the late Stephen and Emma (Davidson) Emenhiser. He married Irene Heckler in Jackson Township on Feb. 26, 1915. She preceded him in death in 1973.

Mr. Emenhiser was a retired farmer and a member of the Farm Bureau and United Farmers Organization.

Surviving in addition to the son in Garrett are six other sons, seven daughters, one sister, 46 grandchildren and 72 great-grandchildren.

Services set for Mrs. Alex Simons

20-Aug-1981

Mrs. Alex (Caroline) Mc D. Simons, 84, died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at her home in Chicago. She is the mother of Francis and Alfred Engelhard, 6838 Covington Creek Trail, Fort Wayne 46804. She had been in failing health for several months.

Mrs. Simons was born April 14, 1897, in Lincoln, Neb., to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lehmann. She was a former kindergarten teacher. Her husband, Alex, preceded her in death in 1957.

Services will be held at Pisers Funeral Home, North Broadway street, Chicago, at 11 a.m. Friday with a Rabbi from Temple Sholom in Chicago officiating. Interment will be at Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Boys Scouts of America or to a favorite charity.

Survivors, besides the daughter and son-in-law in Fort Wayne, are another daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Ann Singer, Chicago, and three grandchidren.

26-Jan-1976

Services were held Saturday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla for Mrs. Mary Gulick, 87, of Rt. 2, Kendallville, a native of Garrett. She died Thursday afternoon at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla where she had lived since last Dec. 19. She was born in Garrett on Aug. 16, 1889, a daughter of John S. and Barbara (Biderman) Holzinger. Surviving are a daughter, three sons, one brother, ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Race track owner's son killed in tragic accident

12-Oct-1981

Graveside services were held Saturday in the Avilla Cemetery for Christopher Marc Bice, two-year-old son of Avilla Speedway owner Howard Bice, who was killed Thursday afternoon when he fell from a tractor

Calling today for Grace Jordan, 87

17-Sept-1981

Grace M. Jordan, 87, of County Road 68, Spencerville, formerly of Rt. 2, Avilla, died at 1:20 p.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where she had been a patient since Aug. 9.

She was born Sept. 30, 1893 in Laotto to the late George and Matilda (Sands) Bilger. She married Leslie A. Jordan on Feb. 14, 1920 in Albion. He preceded her in death on July 14, 1961.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth, Laotto; and Arthur, Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. James (Ruth) Johnston, Mrs. Merle (Dora) Jackson and Mrs. James (Jean) Hoeffel, all of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Raymond (Mary) Foltz, Spencerville; two brothers, Ralph Bilger, Fort Wayne; and Virgil Bilger, Mission Viego, Calif.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jordan was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Methodist Church, Avilla.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home Friday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Alfred Beal, retired, will officiate, assisted by Rev. James Price, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Swan Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Calvary Methodist Church.

Rites today for Roland Castle

29-Oct-1981

Word has been received by relatives and friends that Roland Castle, 64, of 622 Marshall street, Altamonte Springs, Fla., a former resident of Garrett, died Monday at 11:30 p.m. at the Florida South Hospital, Orlando, Fla. Mr. Castle had been ill for two weeks.

Mr. Castle was born Aug. 5, 1917, the son of Fred and Anna Castle. He married the former Rena Davis in 1928. They observed their 50th wedding anniversary in May, 1978. Mr. Castle was a real estate salesman.

While in Garrett Mr. Castle was the owner of Central Market, and in 1955 bought the Cottage Pastry Shop. In 1956 he sold the bakery to Donald Furnish. Following the sale of the bakery Mr. Castle developed the Castle subdivision at the end of South Peters and South Ijams streets. He served as a director for the Garrett Chamber of Commerce and also as president.

Surviving besides the wife, Rena, are two children; Richard, Atlanta, Ga., and Phyllis Fielding, Maitland, Fla., and five granddaughters.

Services will be held today at 3 p.m. at the St. Mary Magdalen Church. Burial will be at the Altamonte Springs Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the St. Mary Magdalen Church Service Commission.

Services today for Warren Stoller

9-Nov-1981

Word has been received of the death of Warren A. Stoller, 48, of 204 Spring street, Willard, Ohio, formerly of Garrett. He had resided the past 19 years at Willard. Mr. Stoller had been ill for the past three years and was taken to the Willard Hospital, where he died Friday morning.

Mr. Stoller was born at Scott, Ohio, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoller, who survive. Also surviving are his wife, Joy; four sons, Steven, Toledo; Jeffery, Columbus; W. Michael, at home; Timothy, Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio; a daughter, Cynthia at home; one granddaughter; a brother, John, Everett, Wash.; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Louise Porter, Grover Hill, Ohio.

He was a member of the Willard Trinity Lutheran Church, a past president of the Church Council, and a delegate to the North American Lutheran Church Convention in 1976, Washington, D.C. Other organizations he was active in are: past member of the Willard Lions Club and Kiwanis; past member of Garrett Jaycees; past commander and adjutant of American Legion, Aaron Sciscinger Post 178, Garrett; past officer and secretary of Willard Elks, Willard United Fund Board, Willard Industrial Development Committee, past president of Midwest Industry Ten Year Club, and president of the Chamber of Commerce. He received the Man of Year Hall of Fame Award for 1981 for Central Ohio Traffic Club.

Stoller was a U.S. Army Koren veteran.

Services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the Trinity Lutheran church with Rev. Edward Brandt officiating. Burial will be at the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Seacor Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are preferred to the Trinity Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

22-Mar-1976

Joseph L. Severin, 67, of Auburn, retired foreman from Electric Motors & Specialties Inc., Garrett, died Wednesday at 5:40 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient six weeks. Services were held Saturday morning at the Auburn Immaculate Conception Church and burial followed in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Surviving are the wife, Rosina, three daughters, two sons, two brothers, three sisters and 14 grandchildren.

26-Jan-1976

Darewood Grogg, 69, Fort Wayne, a native of Garrett, died Thursday at Bradenton, Fla., where he had been spending the winter. Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the D. O. McComb Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Mr. Grogg was a retired welder at Joslyn Stainless Steels. Surviving are the wife, Helen, a daughter, son, two stepsons, and three brothers, Russell of Butler, Randall of Hamilton, Lake and Paul of Waterloo.

Services today for mother of Ilien Tarlton

3-Dec-1981

Services will be held today at 10:30 a.m. at the Hoening Funeral Home, Fostoria, Ohio, for Mrs. Marguerite Bisbee, 74, Fostoria. She was the mother of Mrs. Calvin (Ilien) Tarlton of 113 South Ijams street.

Rev. Raymond Sheperd of St. Wendelin Catholic Church will officiate, and burial will be in Van Buren Cemetery, Van Buren, Ohio.

Mrs. Bisbee was born Jan. 11, 1907 at Columbia City, the daughter of Andrew Gregory and Rhuea (Judd) Gregory Simonis. Her mother, Mrs. Rhuea Simonis, Fort Wayne, survives.

She married Louis Bloom, who passed away in 1956. She remarried John Bisbee and he died in 1960. Mrs. Bisbee was a retired cook.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett and mother in Fort Wayne are three daughters, Mrs. Mary Schauer, Jersey City, Ohio; Mrs. Wallace (Joan) Tyson, Wayne, Ohio; and Mrs. Fred (Jean) Wobser, Ashland, Ohio; a son, Wilbur Bloom, Fostoria, 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mother of Marilyn Omspacher dies

30-Nov-1981

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday for Naomi J. Yates, 67, Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Richard Omspacher, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mrs. Yates died at 11 a.m. Saturday at her home. She was a native of Noble County and had lived in Fort Wayne most of her life.

Friends may call at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be at the funeral home and burial will be in Eeel River Cemetery.

Other survivors, besides the daughter in Garrett, include her husband, Melvin; two sons, James L., Albion; and Robert W., Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ora Shambaugh, Butler; and Harold Shambaugh, Churubusco; two sisters, Helen Boggs and Ila Hosler, both of Columbia City; and several [illegible]

Services held for brother of Earl Gaff of Garrett

16-Sept-1985

Services were held Saturday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, for Perry O. Gaff, 73, of Rt. 2, Hamilton, who died Thursday night at his home. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery.

He was born April 13, 1912 in Noble County to Oliver and Florence (Hunt) Gaff. He was a retired farmer and former employe of Rieke Corp., Auburn.

He was married Feb. 27, 1931 in Paw Paw, Mich., to Louise Johnson, who survives.

Mr. Gaff is also survived by two brothers, Earl of Garrett; and Carlos of Hamilton; a sister, Dessie Dobbins of Kendallville; four daughters, Helen Rienhart, Elkhart; Eleanor Brock, Orland; Katy Wilson, Middleburg; and Cheryl Holman, Butler; two sons, Dick, Hamilton; and John, Bronson, Mich.; 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Brother of Kathy Maroney killed

16-Nov-1981

Thomas O. Maroney, 41, was killed Saturday at 9:11 a.m. in a hunting accident in Whitley County. He is the brother of Kathy Maroney of 601 South Guilford street.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven. The American Legion will conduct a service at 7:30 p.m. this evening. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and at 10:30 a.m. in St. John's Catholic Church, New Haven. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church for Masses or to the donor's favorite charity.

Other survivors, besides the sister in Garrett, are his wife, Joyce; a daughter, Erin, at home; four sons, Thomas Jr., Patrick, Shane and Sean, all at home; four sisters, Mary Jane Rizzo, Fort Wayne; Rose Adams and Judy Maroney, both of New Haven; five brothers, William, Montpelier; John and Robert, New Haven; Paul, Fort Wayne; and Richard of Monroeville.

Services held for sister of Mrs. Marie Clark

2-Nov-1981

Services were held Saturday afternoon at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, for Arlene F. Hurni, 68, Hicksville, who died at 3:13 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was the sister of Mrs. Marie Clark, Rt. 3, Auburn.

Also surviving are her mother, Nora Killian, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. June Flowers, Tampa, Fla.; and Mrs. JoAnn Arthus, Toledo, Ohio; four sons, Robert, Phoenix, Ariz.; Rex and Ernie, Hicksville; and Roy, New York; two other sisters, Mrs. Olive Snyder, Ashley; and Mrs. Bernice Sechler, St. Joe; and one half-sister, Mrs. Irene McDaniels, Beaverton, Mich.

Mrs. Hurni was born July 8, 1913 in Pioneer, Ohio to Clarence and Nora (Ayers) Killian. She was married to Lynn T. Hurni, who preceded her in death July 12, 1975.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Hicksville Trinity United Methodist Church and the Farm Bureau.

Preferred memorials are to the Defiance County Cancer Society.

Services held for Frank Lemish, 77

9-Nov-1981

Francis "Frank" H. Lemish, 77, a former Garrett resident, died at 7:16 a.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and at 10 a.m. in St. Charles Catholic Church. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Lemish retired in 1969 after 43 years of service at General Electric Co. He was a native of Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; a daughter, Patricia Hoffman, Fort Wayne, a son, Mike of Fort Worth, Texas; two brothers, Anthony, Auburn; and Albert, Fort Wayne; two sisters; Leona Case, Spencerville; and

Funeral Services Today For George Hess

23-Sept-1976

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. today at the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Pine Valley, north of Fort Wayne, for George M. Hess, 81, who died at the Byron Health Center in Huntertown Monday at 5:20 p.m. of a heart condition. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla. Rev. Alan H. Siggelkow will officiate.

Born near Avilla, May 27, 1895, he had been a farmer all of his life and had lived near Huntertown for the past forty years. He married Lenor S. Mead on Feb. 16, 1918 in Kendallville and she survives.

He is also survived by six sons: Don and Richard, Fort Wayne; Merton, Avilla; Howard, Merlyn and George, all of Huntertown; four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Carson, Sarasota, Fla.; Mrs. Keith Heffelfinger, Rt. 3, Auburn; Mrs. Paul Stein, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Wayne Deihm, Avilla; a sister, Mrs. Wilhamina Reichardt, Kendallville, 45 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

The McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Funeral mass held for Martin Zaucha

15-Oct-1981

A funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, for Martin Zaucha, formerly of West King street, Garrett, who died Monday at 8:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Home. Rev. Galic officiated and burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Mr. Zaucha was born Oct. 24, 1889 in Poland, the son of John and Tillie Zaucha. He married Eugenia Mankowski in DeKalb County on May 13, 1913. She precede him in death on Dec. 13, 1971.

Surviving are a grandson, Ron, of Avilla, and three great-granddaughters.

A son, Edward, was killed in World War II, and four other children died in infancy.

Mr. Zaucha was retired from the B. & O. Railroad and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, was in charge of

Services held for Forest Liggett

4-Aug-1983

Services were held Wednesday morning at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park FUneral Home, Fort Wayne, for Forest Liggett, 83, who died at 10 p.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

A resident of Churubusco, Mr. Liggett was a retired carpenter. He was born Jan. 28, 1900, in St. Clair County, Mo., to the late Edwin and Alice (Richardson) Liggett. He was married to the former Marvel Leonard, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include five daughters, Barbara Koskie, 6073 CR 11, Garreett; Patricia Hoopengardner, Fort Wayne; Alice Mabry, Lacy, Wash.; Phyllis Castle, Coldwater, Mich.; and Roberta Ebert, Churubusco; five sons, Kenneth and Everett, both of Churubusco; Emmett and George, both of Fort Wayne; and Charles, Edon, Ohio; three sisters; Anne Walters, Marshall, Mich.; Elizabeth Barkley, Fort Wayne; and Vera Nesbitt, Jacksonville, Fla.; over 50 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services today for part owner of Garrett company

11-Aug-1983

Laurence A. Hubbard, 73, Fort Wayne, died at 6:50 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hubbard was treasurer and part owner of Mossberg Industries, Inc. - Hubbard Operation on East Quincy street in Garrett. He was a native of Illinois.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today in Abram & Sons Funeral Home, Berwyn, Ill. Burial will be in Oakridge Cemetery, Hillside, Ill. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Heart Association in Fort Wayne or Berwyn, Ill.

Mr. Hubbard is survived by his wife, Suzanne G., a daughter, Susan Vojta, Bronxville, N.Y.; a stepson, Richard J. McDuffee, Fort Wayne; a brother, Eber J. Hubbard, Schaumburg, Ill.; and a sister, Gayle H.

Services today for Walter Heyman

22-Sept-1983

Walter H. Heyman, 74, 212 West Baltimore street, died at 12:30 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in the First Church of Christ with Howard Bloomquist officiating. Burial will be in Mohr Cemetery, Van Wert, Ohio, where graveside services are scheduled for 4 p.m.

A resident of Garrett since 1949, Mr. Heyman was born Feb. 24, 1909, in Van Wert County, Ohio, to the late George and Ella (West) Heyman. He married Marie Mitchell in Garrett on Nov. 22, 1967. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Margaret Heyman, Garrett; four sons, Jerry and Larry, both of Garrett; John, Rome City; and Gerry, St. Joe; two sisters, Francis Gibson, Hamler, Ohio; and Mrs. Carl (Nellie) Blackmore, Middlepoint, Ohio; 22 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Heyman was preceded in death by a son, David; two daughters, Patty Gunther and Jo Ann Schlosser; a brother, Corwin Heyman; and a sister, Norma Welker.

A member of the First Church of Christ, Mr. Heyman was employed for Tokheim Corporation in Fort Wayne for 24 years, retiring in 1974. He was a member of the Tokheim Retirement Club.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the First Church of Christ.

Services held for father of Garrett woman

16-Nov-1981

Funeral services were held Friday for Nelson Slusher, 91, of Rapid City, S. D., who died Nov. 10. He was the father of Mrs. Louis (Mildred) Vanderbosch of 405 South Cowen street.

Also surviviing are another daughter, Mrs. Frank Paine of Taylor, Mich., eight grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Slusher was buried in the Black Hills National Veterans

Prominent Garrett businessman dies

27-Oct-1983

Former Garrett businessmen and prominent citizen of the community, Alfred Stern Engelhard, 59, died Tuesday morning in Chicago. He was the owner of Stern Women's Apparel until four months ago when he retired.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening at D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home at 6301 Fairfield Avenue, Fort Wayne. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Bohn Chapel, Lindenwood Cemetery, with Rabbi Richard Safran officiating.

Preferred memorials are to Achduth Vesholom Temple or the Heart Association.

Mr. Engelhard moved to Garrett in 1949 when he and his brother-in-law, Abner Rosenberg, took over the operation of the Stern Clothing Company. In August, 1958, they opened the Stern Women's Apparel Store. Mr. Engelhard later became the sole owner of the women's store when they sold the men's store and Mr. Rosenberg retired.

Mr. Engelhard was selected as Garrett's Citizen of the Year on March 19, 1973, for his contributions in many capacities to the community.

He is a past commander of the American Legion, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, past exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge, served as president of the Garrett Community Hospital board of directors for nine years, was a member of the Garrett-Keyser-Butler School Building Corp., and was very instrumental in the Garrett Merchants Association.

He was a member of the Achduth Vesholom Temple, Temple Brotherhood and was a current member of the Board of Directors of The Garrett State Bank.

Mr. Engelhard was born July 14, 1924 in Bucyrus, Ohio, to Moses and Anna (Stern) Engelhard. He attended Ohio State University until 1943 when he entered the army. He served in the European Theatre until 1945 and then returned to Ohio State University. He and Frances Simons were married Feb. 19, 1950 in Chicago.

He and his family made their home in Garrett until eight years ago when they moved to Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; one son, Bruce, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Miss Lisa Engelhard, Chicago; a daughter and son-in-law, Rayna and Jack Dorsey, Norwalk, Conn.; a sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Abner Rosenberg, Garrett, a sister-in-law, Carolyn Singer, Chicago.

Gordon Julius, 50, dies suddenly

9-Dec-1982

Gordon E. Julius, 50, of Leo, died Sunday while on a canoe trip with the Kekionga Voyagers club at Big Piney Creek near Williamsport. He was an electrical engineer for Morrill Engineering in Garrett.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Allen County Heart Association or the Thunderbird District of the Anthony Wayne Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Julius was active with the Boy Scouts in Fort Wayne. He also was a professional engineer with the State of Indiana.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy; three sons, Gordon E. III, Berrien Springs, Mich.; Machinist Mate 2nd Class Charles R. Julius, stationed with the Navy at Ballston Spa, N. Y., and James, at home; and his mother, Mary F. Julius of Anderson.

Brother of Sylvia Marti dies at age 76

8-Oct-1979

Edward Schlotterback, 76, North Windham, Maine, formerly of Garrett, died Sept. 30 at his home. He is a sister of Mrs. Sylvia Marti, 302½ South Walsh street.

He was born Sept. 26, 1903, in Avilla to Albert and Nancy (Bair) Schlotterback. He left Garrett 45 years ago and was a retired mason.

Survivors inlcude his wife, Beatrice, one son, LeRoy, at home; and the sister in Garrett.

Funeral services were held last Thursday at Hay & Peabody Mortuary, Portland, Maine.

Mrs. Marti and her daughter, Mrs. Becky Obendorf, Garrett, attended the services and returned home Friday.

Services today for Arthur Ordas, 67

21-Jan-1982

Arthur F. Ordas, 67, Coldwater Road, Huntertown, died at 1:43 a.m. Saturday shortly after arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at Krider-Workman Memorial Chapel, Churubusco, with Rev. Richard A. Langhinrichs, pastor of the Fort Wayne Unitarian Church, officiating.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Huntertown EMS.

Mr. Ordas was born Jan. 19, 1914, in Chicago to August and Louise (Allehdoerpher) Ordas. He was a retired electrical engineer for Bowmar Electric, and was a charter member of the Fort Wayne Unitarian Church.

Survivors include his wife, the former Betty Hayden; two sons, Clark, Houston, Tex.; and Benton, Huntertown; one daughter, Mrs. John (Lois) McKinney, Huntertown; one brother, Joseph, Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Alice McNerney and Mrs. Louise Vorda, both of Chicago; and one grandchild.

Funeral today for Jennie Springer

18-Nov-1982

Jennie M. Springer, 86, died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor. Mrs. Springer resided on North Randolph street extended for nine years, prior to moving to the nursing home in July.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne. Friends may call from noon today until the time of the service.

Mrs. Springer was born Mary 9, 1896, in Fort Wayne, to Ulysses and Caroline (Kirchner) Grant. She was the widow of Alonzo E. Springer, who preceded her in death Dec. 31, 1969.

Survivors include a son, Wilbur Hutchinson, Marysville, Calif.; a sister, Margaret Wall, Fort Wayne; a niece, Genevia Wood, Auburn; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Jalah J. Grimes dies at age 70

15-Nov-1982

Jalah J. Grimes, 70, died at 1:40 a.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where she had resided since July. She formerly lived in Richmond.

Riggle-Waltermann Mortuary, Richmond, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Grimes was born Aug. 28, 1912, in Lee County, Ky., to Merdia and Millie (Reese) Gibson. She and Henry Grimes were married Dec. 24, 1952, in Richmond. He preceded her in death in June, 1973.

Survivors include one son, Henry T. Brandenburg, Montoursville, Pa.; one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Lillie) McClain, Garrett; two brothers, Arthur Gibson, Johnstown, Ohio; Whitley, Richmond; three sisters, Mrs. Rose J. Bowles, Morrow, Ohio; Mrs. Ettabelle Terry, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Lillie Brandenberry, Beattyville, Ky.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services held for John H. Lewellyn

6-Dec-1982

Services were held last Thursday for John Howard Lewellyn, 70, Rt. 1, Blue Lake, who died Monday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there one week. He was a sister to Mrs. Paul Smith, 606 East King street.

Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, was in charge of arrangements and burial was in Eel River Cemetery.

Mr. Lewellyn was born on Sept. 9, 1912, in North Vernon, to James and Rose Etta (Howell) Lewellyn. He was married in December, 1936, to Eva M. Hambleton. She survives. He retired in 1975 from Zollner Corp., Fort Wayne, after 33 years of service. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Garrett.

Surviving besides his wife are one son, Howard, Blue Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Connie) Buckmaster, Hoagland; the sister in Garrett, and another sister, Dorothy Van Brooker, Canandaigua, N.Y.; one brother, J. Richard Lewellyn, Fort Myers, Fla., and one grandson. One daughter, Judith Ann, and one brother, Arthur Lewellyn, preceded him in death.

Kenneth Feagler

Kenneth Argyle Feagler, 72, of Estell Springs, Tenn., died Sunday in Methodist Hospital, Winchester, Tenn. He was a former Garrett resident and a brother of the late Virgil S. Feagler.

11-May-1984

Survivors include his wife, Mable; two daughters, Sharon Walche, of Simsbury, Conn.; and Janice Pulver, of Leo. In addition one brother Hershel Feagler of Wolcottville, IN also survives. There are also seven grandchildren.

Memorial services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester, Tenn.

Services today for Howard Burtch, 65

13-Dec-1982

Howard E. Burtch, 65, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, Golden Lake, died at his home Friday evening.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Howard Tyner, pastor of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Mr. Burtch was born March 17, 1917, in Garrett, to Walter and Stella (Gordon) Burtch. He retired in 1976 from the B & O Railroad after 35 years of service as a brakeman. He and Margaret Ringler were married April 17, 1937, in Auburn. They formerly lived at 122 South Guilford street before moving to Golden Lake 24 years ago.

Mr. Burtch was a member of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church at Pleasant Lake and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Ronald, Wolcottville; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Suzanne) Freidenberger, Butler, and Mrs. John (Linda) Schienda, Bellfontaine, Ohio; two brothers, Robert, Fort Wayne, and Walter, St. Petersburg, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Bernard (Frances) Ketzenberger, Lima, Ohio; Mrs. Kenneth (Beverly) Johnston, Fort Wayne; Mrs. George (Doris) McIntosh and Mrs. Richard (Judy) Lewellyn, both of Garrett; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Sister of Garrett woman dies

5-Nov-1979

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funderal Home, Fort Wayne, for Isabell E. Henschen, 83, Fort Wayne, a sister of Agnes Emmons of Garrett.

Mrs. Henschen, a lifelong Fort Wayne resident, was the first woman every employed by Peter Eckrich Co., Fort Wayne, and retired in 1960 after 18 years with the firm.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Emmons are a daughter in Fort Wayne and a brother, also of Fort Wayne.

Burial was in Concordia

Services held for Vera Bickel, 76

15-Aug-1983

Services were held Saturday afternoon at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Vera G. Bickel, 76, a former resident of 107 East King street.

Rev. Wayne E. Smith, pastor of Bible Baptist Church in Auburn, officiated. Burial was in Mount Zion Cemetery, Golden Lake.

Mrs. Bickel died at 11:40 p.m. Wednesday in Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne, where she had resided the past nine years.

She was born Jan. 2, 1907, in Steuben County. Her parents were the late Clovis and Goldie (Sowles) Hills. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett and the United Auto Workers. She had been employed at Warner Gear in Auburn until 1959.

Florence Garmire dies at age 88

8-Nov-1982

Florence Garmire, 88, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 4:05 p.m. Thursday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had resided at the nursing home since 1975.

A housewife and 12-year resident of Garrett, Mrs. Garmire was born Sept. 3, 1894, in Noble County to the late James and Arminda (Hoestettler) Smalley. She married Glen G. Garmire in Colorado on Jan. 1, 1914. He preceded her in death in September, 1969.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. M. Roscoe (Lucille) Marshall, Rt. 1, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Morror, Oregon; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Survivors include three sons, Rev. Basil Bickel Jr., Hallsville, Texas; Bob Bickel, Palmer, Alaska; and Richard Bickel, Longmont, Colo.; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Brown, Kentwood, Mich.; Mrs. Duane (Sandra) Johnson, Seabrook, Texas; Mrs. John (Sheila) Meyer, Clarksville; and Marcia Price, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mary Shatto, Angola; 22 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

A brother, Clarence Hills of Butler, died Friday afternoon at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services held for Arnold Teders, 63

13-Dec-1982

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, with Father Bernard Galic officiating, for Arnold Teders, 63, of Rt. 2, Avilla. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetary.

Mr. Teders died at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the brother of Paul Teders, 805 South Ijams street.

Born Jan. 24, 1919, in Avilla, he was the son of the late Edwin and Catherine (Mund) Teders. He was a World War II veteran and was retired from Cooper's Industries, Auburn.

Mr. Teders was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, American Legion Post 240, Avilla, and the Noble County Law Enforcement Association.

Surviving in addition to the brother in Garrett are his wife, Bertha (Karasiewioz) Teders; three sons, Patrick and Dennis, both of Avilla; and Theodore, Albion; three daughters, Mrs. Tim (Rose Ann) Worman, Albion, Mich.; Mrs. Dennis (Katherine) Kline, Avilla; and Mrs. Ben (Pamela) Henderson, Auburn; another brother, Clifford, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Hershel (Freda) Huelsenbeck and Mrs. Paul (Brunetta) Sible, both of Avilla; and Mrs. Joan Houser, Fort Wayne; and 14 grandchildren.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, was in charge of arrangements.

Lawrence Gross, former resident, dies at age 54

19-Aug-1982

Lawrence G. Gross, 54, Rt. 3, Box 73, Greenville, Ill., died at 12:30 p.m, Monday at his home. Mr. Gross was a former resident of Garrett.

Services were held this morning in the Donnell-Wiegand Funeral Home in Greenville, with burial in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Greenville. Preferred memorials are requested to the American Diabetes Association.

Mr. Gross was born Oct. 11, 1927, in Kulm, N.D., to Ellwood C. and Esther (Hodge) Gross. He was married to Barbara Fritz on June 3, 1951, in Wentworth, S.D.

Mr. Gross was raised in Madison, S.D., and graduated from South Dakota State University. He worked as a county extension agent, then went into dairy service. He was a field representative for Pet Milk Co. in Indiana and Illinois for 25 years. For the past three years he worked as a fieldman for Mid-America Dairymen.

A member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Mr. Gross was a member of the Optomist Club and various dairy associations. He was active in the Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce while residing in Garrett.

Survivors include his mother, Esther Gross, Madison, S.D.; his wife, a son, David, Bicknelle, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Glenn (Shirley) Smith, Bay Minette, Ala.; and Mrs. Larry (Nancy) Iberg, Greenville, Ill.; two brothers, Kenneth, Spokane, Wash.; and John, Madison, S.D.; a sister, Mrs. Marion (Viola) Zoodsna, Medesto, Calif.; four grandchildren and two step grandchildren.

Brother of Howard Watts killed

29-July-1982

Charles W. Watts, 63, Eaton, Ohio, was killed Monday in an automobile accident on U.S. 40 and Ohio 726, eight miles from Eaton. He is a brother of Howard Watts, 110 North Union street.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m., Ohio time, at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Eaton. Rev. Roger Loper will officiate with burial in the Mound Hill Union Cemetery. The Barnes Funeral Home-Eaton Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the St. Paul's Methodist Church or the donor's favorite charity.

Mr. Watts was born Jan. 21, 1919, in Chicago. He was a manufacturers representative with the Aristocrat Products Manufacturing Co., Dayton, Ohio. He is a World War II veteran.

Survivors, besides the brother in Garrett, are his wife, Melba; two sons, William A., Eaton; Richard C., Nokesville, Va.; one daughter, Deborah L. Smith, Kettering, Ohio; three stepsons, Dennis Wilson, Eldorado, Ohio; Bill and Rick Wilson, California; four stepdaughters, Linda Bunch, Coffeeville, Kan.; Virginia Proctor, Eaton; Barbara Wilson, Eaton; and Lori Dafler, Eaton. His first wife, Louise, and a son, Stephen L. Watts, preceded him in death.

Elmer Christensen

1-Nov-1982

Elmer J. Christensen, 81, Rt. 1, Laotto, died at 3:02 p.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, where he had resided since July 31.

Mr. Christensen was born Feb. 21, 1901, in Petersberg, Ill., to Chris and Anna (Hanson) Christensen. He was a farmer and resided in the Laotto area for 69 years.

Survivors include two brothers, Harvey, Laotto; and Walter, Rt. 2, Avilla. One brother, Cicero, preceded him in death.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Robert Carmin, minister of the Calvary Methodist Church, officiating.

Services held for Lavon Hague, 57

28-Oct-1982

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church for Lavon L. Hague, 57, of Rt. 1, Albion. Burial was in Sweet Cemetery, and Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements.

The mother of Larry Hague of Garrett, Mrs. Hague died at 9 a.m. Sunday at McCray Memorial Hospital from injuries received in a farm accident Sept. 28, when she was gored by a bull.

She was born June 29, 1925, in Swan Township, to Walter and Nina (Jackson) Simon. She married Owen Thomas Hague in Noble County on March 17, 1946. He survives.

Mrs. Hague was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church. She had been a 4-H leader in Jefferson Township for 16 years, and a member of an extension homemaker's club for 20 years.

Surviving in addition to the son in Garrett and her husband are five other sons, David, Albion; Bill, Greenwood; Tim, Greencastle; Kent, Fort Wayne; and Daniel, at home; five daughters, Susan Hague, Bloomington; Christina Hague, Pendleton; Diane Hazelton, Ligonier; Debbie Hague and Amy Hague, both at home; a sister, Mary Kemerly, Avilla; three brothers, Alan Simon, Laotto; Norman Simon, Salem Center; and Bob Simon, Blackman Lake; and six grandchildren.

26-Jan-1974

Elmer Huss, 58, Antwerp, brother-in-law of Mrs. Melvin Diederich of 1906 Maple Lane, died of an apparent heart attack Tuesday while fox hunting. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Schlib Funeral Home, Antwerp. Surviving are the wife, Carol, a son, one daughter, a sister and his mother.

Services today for Eva Stice, 68

10-Oct-1983

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Eva Stice, 68, Rt. 1, Laotto. Rev. Robert Carmin, pastor of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla, will officiate. Burial will be in Swan Cemetery, Laotto.

Mrs. Stice, a resident of Laotto since 1936, died at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient six days.

Born Oct. 18, 1914 in Edmondson County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Eliegh and Nan Mary (Sego) Blair. She married George Stice in Jeffersonville on Aug. 1, 1931. He preceded her in death Oct. 16, 1972.

Survivors include two daughters, Wretha Douglas, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Larry (Marilyn) Freeman, Laotto; a brother, Leonard Blair, Lietchfield, Ky.; a sister, Edith Martin, Brownsville, Ky.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services held for Dortha Gentis, 79

13-Oct-1983

Services were held Wednesday in Thoma-Rich Funeral Home, Bluffton, for Dortha Belle Gentis, 79. Rev. Onis Tucker, pastor of the Tocsin United Methodist Church, officiated, and burial was in Elmgrove Cemetery, Bluffton.

Mrs. Gentis died at 4:20 p.m. Sunday in Meadowvale Care Center in Bluffton. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard (Marti) Gentis, lives at 709 South Cowen street. Also surviving are four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Born May 11, 1904, Mrs. Gentis was a former elementary school teacher. She married Charlie V. Gentis in Bluffton on Feb. 17, 1923. He preceded her in death in September 1969.

Mrs. Gentis was a member of the Tocsin United Methodist Church in Tocsin, Ind.

Nick Denes, 69, Dies

1-Dec-1975

Nick G. Denes, 69, of Bowling Green, Ky., one of Garrett's most famed residents, lost his one-year battle with cancer when he died Friday at 11 p.m. in the Greenview Hospital. The body is at the J. C. Kirby Funeral Home where services are begin held today at 1 p.m. and burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

The well known athletic coach was born Feb. 22, 1906, in Roumania, a son of the late George and Ann Dennis. The family moved to Garrett when Nick was a child. Surviving are the wife, the former Ida Terrell; a daughter, Mrs. Anne Wagner, Louisville, Ky.; one son, William W. Denes, North Miami Beach, Fla.; and two grandchildren. The family address is 105 B Royal Arms Apartments, Bowling Green, Ky.

After graduating from Garrett High School in 1925, Mr. Denes entered the University of Illinois where his football playing career was cut short by injury and he coached the freshman team during his senior year. After graduation he became head coach at Corbin High School in Kentucky where in 1936 his basketball team won the state title. While there he won four football and four basketball titles in the Cumberland Valley Conference and was runner-up four times in both sports. He also coached girls' basketball four years, winning a regional title.

Mr. Denes then went on to the University of Tennessee Martin Branch in 1937-38 and was freshman coach at Western Kentucky in 1939. He was football line coach at Male High School in Louisville from 1940 through 1948 and promoted to head coach there in 1949.

While at Male High School he compiled a fabulous coaching record. His football team won the state crown in 1951. He also captured eight state track championships, five of them in a row. One of his proudest accomplishments was in not losing a single Thanksgiving Day football game to arch rival Manual in five meetings.

Denes became head football coach at Western Kentucky in 1957 where his 1963 team won the Ohio Valley Conference and defeated Coast Guard Academy in the Tangerine Bowl. Playing on that team was a Garrett High School graduate, Carson Culler.

Mr. Denes was twice voted the Ohio Valley Conference coach of the year. In his all-sports coaching career his teams compiled the amazing record of 539 victories, 199 defeats and 15 ties. He retired from Western Kentucky University in December, 1967, and became an associate professor with full faculty status.

Mr. Denes received the "Distinguished American Award" in 1969, but probably the greatest thrill of his 40-year coaching career came when he was inducted into the Kentucky Hall of Fame last May. In an interview at that time Mr. Denes revealed that he had learned some time ago that he had cancer of the prostate gland. "The doctors told me it is a terminal case," he said, "but there is no specified time. They're giving me female hormones to treat the cancer. It's done two things—retarded the growth of the cancer and made by bustline the talk of the neighborhood."

Denes was presented at the Hall of Fame ceremonies by Dr. Dero Downing, president of Western Kentucky University.

Mother of former resident dies

23-Nov-1983

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today for Margaret Isabell Slaughter, formerly of Hicksville, Ohio. She died Monday in Sherwood, Ohio, at the home of her daughter. She is the mother of Mrs. Margaret Gearhardt, of Hicksville, formerly of Garrett.

Services will be held at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, with calling prior to the services.

Other survivors besides Mrs. Gearhardt are three other daughters, two sons, two stepdaughters, two sisters, four half-brothers, two stepbrothers, a stepsister and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services held for son of former Garrett resident

13-Oct-1983

Memorial services were held Thursday, Oct. 6, in Portage, Mich., for Kenneth Lamar Bates, 66, who died Oct. 3 at the Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mr. Bates was born July 8, 1917 in Coldwater, Mich., the son of Leslie and Mollie (Snyder) Bates. His father, a former Garrett resident, lives at Rt. 3, Kendallville.

He married Della Spencer in 1961 and she preceded him in death in July 1976. on May 31, he married Lulu Marvin and she survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife and father are a son, a daughter, a brother and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Bates was a graduate of Coldwater High School and Western Michigan University. He taught school in the St. Johns Public School from 1954-55. He retired Jan. 2, 1982 after 22 years of service from the Department of Education, Bureau of Rehabilitation.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the Kalamazoo United Way of the American Cancer Society.

Brother of Cleo Gaar dies Sept. 15

20-Sept-1982

Francis M. Bowsman, 68, of Rt. 4, Cassopolis, Mich., brother of Mrs. Cleo Gaar of Rt. 1, Garrett, died Wednesday at noon at Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Bowsman had been ill since Aug. 3.

He graduated from Columbia City High School with the 1933 class. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowsman.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, and three sons; Craig of Palm City, Fla.; Steve, of Three Rivers, Mich.; Barry, at home, six grandchildren; a brother, Ernest, of Columbia City, six sisters; Mrs. Gaar, Garrett; Mrs. Gladys Ruby, Mrs. Irene Burchem, of Columbia City; Mrs. Florence Bercot, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Janetta Crabill, of Lake North, Fla.; and Mrs. Evelyn Wertz, of Brandon, Fla.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 19, at 1 p.m. E.D.T. at Cassopolis, Mich.

George Carroll, 88, died Wednesday

7-May-1981

George. C. Carroll, 88, a prominent businessman of Terre Haute, died Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. He is a former Garrett resident and spent his summers near Pleasant Lake.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Centenary United Methodist Church, Terre Haute. Military graveside rites will be held at 4 p.m. Friday at Mount Zion Cemetery, north of Ashley. Callahan Funeral Home, Terre Haute, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Carroll was born Aug. 22, 1892, in Garrett, to Harry S. and Anna (Johnson) Carroll. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Balloon Corp. He received the Legion of Merit Award for heroism. He was married in June, 1921, to Margaret Mountz. She survives. Mr. Carroll retired in 1967 as senior vice-president of the Merchants National Bank, Terre Haute, and was serving on the board of directors at the time of his death. He was active in many civic organizations in Terre Haute.

Other survivors besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Robert L. Shearer, Gates Mills, Ohio, and Dr. Mary Ann Carroll, Terre Haute.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Boy Scouts of America, The American Cancer Society or The Crippled Children; all organizations of which Mr. Carroll was very actively involved.

Kendallville businessman, pinned by truck, dies at 40

31 Aug 1976

Wayne E. Kimmel, co-owner of Kendallville Laundry & Dry Cleaning Co., died today at age 40 in a truck accident in the alley next to his business.

Police reported that Mr. Kimmel had backed a 1½-ton, 1976 International truck to the loading dock in the alley next to the store located at 218 E. Mitchell St.

Apparently, Mr. Kimmel got out of the truck and it began to move forward. Mr. Kimmel reportedly was killed instantly about 7 a.m. when he was pinned between the truck and the Steckley Mill building across the alley from the laundry.

Kendallville Police Chief George Thomas and Noble County Coroner Dr. John Ramsey investigated the accident.

Mr. Kimmel was known not only for his business accomplishments, but also as an outstanding vocalist and soloist in the Faith United Methodist Church Choir. He was also a member of Kendallville Elks Lodge 1194, the Big 12 Stock Club and the Noble County Law Enforcement Association.

He was born in Kendallville April 7, 1936, and was a lifetime resident.

On Dec. 15, 1962, Mr. Kimmel married Ann E. Slabaugh, who survives and lives at the Kimmel home at 310 N. Riley St. with two children, a son, Henry S., 10, and a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, 7.

He also is survived by his father, Henry S. Kimmel, and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Luella (Treesh) Kimmel, who live at Kimmell's South Shores; two sisters, Connie McGee, 518 Dowling St.; and Mrs. Bud R. (Peg) Lombard, 316 N. Riley St. One brother preceded Mr. Kimmel in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Faith United Methodist Church with Rev. Donald C. Steltz officiating. Interment will be at Lake View Cemetery. Friends may visit from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home.

The body will be moved to the church at noon Friday and will lie in state until the service. The casket will be closed at 1 p.m. for the service. Preferred memorials are to Faith United Methodist Church.

Funeral Today For Mother Of Local Man

7-Oct-1976

Mrs. Hannah L. Jarrett, 76, of Kendallville, mother of Larry Jarrett of 713 South Franklin street, died Monday at 8:05 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following an illness of two months. She had suffered a stroke.

Mrs. Jarrett resided in Kendallville for 36 years. She was a member of the Mitchell Street United Methodist Church, American Legion Auxiliary Post 86, Kendallville, and Senior Citizens organization.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are six other sons; Alton, Knob Noster, Mo; Alvey, Mundelein, Ill.; Lester, Highland, Ind.; Leland, Richmond, Va.; Harvey, Sumter, S.C.; Jack, Kendallville; and two daughters, Evelyn Tuttle, LaGrange; and Mary Lou Morr, Kendallville. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Services were held today at 11 a.m. at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Young S. Chen, pastor of the Mitchell Street United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Carrie Bridgwater

Carrie Faye Bridgwater, 84, died Monday at 11:30 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, where she had lived a few months. She formerly made her home at Wesley Park Apartments, and had been a Butler area resident for 30 years.

A homemaker, Mrs. Bridgwater was born Jan. 2, 1901 in Lovington, Ill. to Frank and Alice (Nicewuander) Bushay. She married Augustus B. Bridgwater on Oct. 28, 1923 in Decatur, Ill.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Ruth) Henderson, Auburn, six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, two brothers and a sister preceded Mrs. Bridgwater in death.

She was a member of the Riverside Baptist Church, Decatur, Ill.

Services will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Dawson-Wikoff Funeral Home in Decatur, Ill. Friends may call at the funeral home from noon to 3 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery in Decatur, Ill.

The Feller Funeral Home at Waterloo is in charge of local arrangements.

8-Apr-1985

Calling today for Lee Souers, 74

18-Oct-1982

W. Lee Souers, 74, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 9:24 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been admitted earlier.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today and 4-9 p.m. Tuesday at D. O. McComb Auburn Chapel. Services will be held at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Albert Clark and Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Flag Fund at the Auburn United Methodist Church where he was a member.

Mr. Souers was born Sept. 6, 1908, in Warren, to Carl K. and Iva (Hite) Souers. He and Nell (Prall) were married in May, 1939, at Medaryville. He was a farmer.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Robert, Auburn; one brother, Max D. Souers, Carson City, Nev.; and two grandchildren.

Mother of Robert Smith dies

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1 p.m. at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, for Mrs. Rosa (Smith) Muesing, 95, of Kendallville, mother of Robert Smith of 805 South Cowen street.

Mrs. Muesing was a patient at the Colonial Crest Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, and had been in failing health for the past three years. She died of complications at 12:20 a.m. Tuesday.

She was born Sept. 3, 1883, at Kendallville, the daughter of the late John and Fredricka (Witt) Fritz. In 1901 she married Jesse Smith who died in 1940. In 1943 she married William Muesing who died in 1965.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are sons, Russel Smith, Auburn; Harold Smith, Kendallville; and Howard Smith of Kansas City, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Strang, Marshall, Mich., and Mrs. Jessie Haynes, Auburn; 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two brothers, Albert Fritz, Kendallville, and Charles Fritz, Fort Wayne. A daughter Mrs. Marjorie Magnuson Diederich preceeded her in death.

Mrs. Muesing was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kendallville, and for many years was active in the Ladies Aid of the church.

Rev. Kenneth J. Gerike, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church will officiate with burial at Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

16-Nov-1978

Funeral held for former resident

Funeral services were held Monday in the A. L. Moore Mortuary, Phoenix, Ariz., for Esther Cobler Lockhart, daughter of the late Thomas Clarence and Ida Cobler, 301 West King street, and widow of Lynn W. Lockhart, a prominent Arizona businessman. Internment took place in the Greenlawn Mausoleum of Phoenix. Mrs. Lockhart died of complications Friday noon in the St. Joseph Hospital of Phoenix where she had been a patient three days.

Mrs. Lockhart attended the Garrett Public Schools and was graduated in 1917, and in a few years went to Phoenix. She is survived by three sons, Charles and Lynn Jr., Phoenix, and Thomas C., of Salt Lake City; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ross LaRue and Miss Lois Coble, both of Garrett, and a brother Oakley Cobler, Fort Wayne.

Her husband, Lynn Lockhart, had the distinction of being a pioneer as an independent oil producer and refiner in the northern part of Arizona, and at one time he was vice-president of the Lockhart Oil Company. He served three terms in the Arizona legislature as a senator and at the time of his death in 1968 he was the chairman of the Arizona Oil and Gas Commission, as an appointee by the Governor. He also served many years as chairman of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.

Before coming to Phoenix to serve in the legislature, he and Esther operated cattle ranches in the White Mountains of Arizona, making their home in Springerville. Lois Cobler visited many times in their Phoenix home and at the Springerville ranch. Thais LaRue spent a year in Phoenix studying music and stayed with the Lockharts as well as visting them at other times.

Esther Lockhart always had a warm place in her heart for Garrett and she and her family spent many summers in the King street family residence.

21-Sept-1978

George Larimore

George J. Larimore, 92, Rt. 1, Laotto, died at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday at his home.

Servies will be held today at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Eldon L. Krider, pastor of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Mr. Larimore was born Sept. 6, 1888, in Allen County, to Albert and Augusta (Krannichfeldt) Larimore. He was a farmer for 65 years before he retired in 1968. He and Huldah Holt were married Feb. 25, 1915, in Allen County. She survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Cleo (Ethel) Leiter, Rt. 1, Laotto; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Brown, California; Mrs. Leslie (Agnes) Toye, Irving, Tex.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren and DeKalb Farm Bureau.

11- Dec- 1980

Word has been received by Arthur L. Hopkins of 713 South Lee street, of the death of his brother, Walter Hopkins, 73, of 18352 Chicago Avenue, Lansing, Ill., 60458, formerly of Garrett.

Mr. Hopkins died last Thursday, Oct. 30, in St. James Hospital, Chicago Heights, Ill., where he had been a patient for two weeks. Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 2.

He was a welder in the M & W Department of the B. & O. Railroad for approximately ten years and retired from Air Reduction Sales Corp., Chicago.

Mr. Hopkins married the former Edna Zeigler, of Hamilton, who survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Artie May Higgins, Boston, Mass., five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, another brother, Charles, Akron, Ohio.

While in Garrett he was active in the B.P.O. Elks. He and his wife were both active in the senior citizens group at Lansing. He was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

10- Nov- 1980

Mary L. Saylor

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. this morning at the McKee Funeral Home for Mary L. Saylor, 86, former Huntertown resident who died Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had been ill for several years and complications was listed as the cause of death. She was a resident of the Lutheran Home, Kendallville.

Born April 15, 1891, in Cedarville, to Mathais and Mary Ellen Stevick, she and Ralph Saylor were married in 1957. He preceeded her in death in 1973. She is survived by one son, Richard Snyder of Columbia City and one step-daughter Mrs. Joseph Kelham of 507 East Warfield street. She is also survived by two grandchildren and four step-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and 13 step-great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Huntertown Methodist Church and Pastor Cecil L. Hendrix of the Huntertown church officiated at the services at McKee Funeral Home and at Leo Cemetery.

1- Sept- 1977

Cecelia Fogle

BUTLER — Cecelia S. Fogle, 76, of 352 W. Oak St., died Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

A homemaker, Mrs. Fogle was born March 22, 1909 in Payne, Ohio to Clinton M. and Adda Mae (King) Speice. She married Fred R. Fogle on Aug. 25, 1926 in Payne, Ohio. He died April 24. 11- Aug- 1985

She is survived by two sons, Edwin E. Fogle, Hicksville, Ohio, and F. Richard Fogle, Alabaster, Ala.; a daughter, Darlene Eisenmann, Temperance, Mich.; a brother, Dwight Speice, Payne, Ohio; two sisters, Evelyn Fritz, Lake Oswego, Ore., and Helen Lambrose, Lima, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Friday in the St. Jacobs United Church of Christ in Payne, Ohio, where Mrs. Fogle was a member. The Rev. Michelle Ouger will officiate.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo after 2 p.m. Thursday and at the church in Payne, Ohio, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday.

Burial will be in the Lehman Cemetery in Payne.

Ruby Fee

BUTLER — Ruby M. Fee, 65, died Thursday at her home in rural Butler. She was a homemaker.

She was born in Brimfield on Dec. 7, 1920, to Ed and Lillian (Young) Ackerman. She was married in Brimfield on May 22, 1942, to Earl W. Fee, who survives her.

Also surviving are two sons, Ron and Larry, both of Butler; three daughters, Mrs. Judy Noll, Corunna; and Mrs. Mona Creager and Mrs. Myrna Purdy, both of Butler; three brothers, Eddy Ackerman, Henrietta, Mich.; Ralph Ackerman, Wolcottville; and Bob Ackerman, LaGrange; a sister, Mable Zimmerman, Brimfield; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call at Johnson's Funeral Home in Butler today after 2 p.m.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Russell Stevens will officiate.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

6- Feb- 1986

Flora Gehring

KENDALLVILLE — FLora P. Gehring, 79, of 435 N. Park Ave., Kendallville, died at 2:30 a.m. today at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health six months.

Born in Noble County July 10, 1906, she was the daughter of Henry and Helena (Pankop) Hasselman. On Oct. 21, 1922 in Kendallville she married Kenneth Gehring, who preceded her in death July 3, 1984.

Mrs. Gehring was a member of St. John Lutheran Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Virgil (Phyllis) McCarty of Route 2, Avilla; Mrs. W.D. (Evelyn) Shumaker and Esther Gehring, both of Kendallville; two sons, William and Kenneth Gehring, both of Kendallville; three sisters, Anna Lehman and Henrietta Pankop, both of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Harold (Lucille) Hecht of Kendallville; four brothers, Carl, Art and Ralph Hasselman, all of Kendallville; and Howard Hasselman of Angola; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. John Lutheran Church with Rev. Paul Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

27- Jan- 1986

Services held for sister-in-law of Marie Heyman

Mrs. Annie Fleming Andrews, wife of George W. Andrews, formerly of Garrett, died last Monday at her home in Lexington, S.C.

She was born in Richland County the daughter of Arthur and Annie Cromer Thrift Fleming. A retired employe of Siebels Bruce and Co., she was also a member of Northside Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Eugenia Flynn of West Columbia, S.C.; a son, Daniel W. Baltzegar, Savannah, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Frances Watson, West Columbia; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday in Celestial Memorial Gardens, S.C. Mr. Andrews' sister, Marie Heyman, and her husband Walter of 212 West Baltimore, Garrett, attended the services. Also attending were two of Mr. Andrews' nieces, Mrs. Ned Schlosser and her daughter, Beth, Auburn; and Mrs. John Bussard and daughter Tammy of Fort Wayne.

18-Aug-1980

Francis Kroskie

FORT WAYNE — Francis P. Kroskie, 58, died at 7:12 p.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was the father of Dorothy Wickliff of Auburn.

Mr. Kroskie, a native of Cassandra, Pa., lived in Fort Wayne 43 years. He was a 38-year employee of GenTel, and a Navy veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara J.; four daughters, Dorothy Wickliff of Auburn, and Rhonda Thomas, Laura Wareing and Jill Carboni, all of Fort Wayne; two sons, Tim, of Fort Wayne, and David, at home; one brother, Glenn, of Fort Wayne; one sister, June Ranochack, of the Virgin Islands, and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Broadway Christian Church, 910 Broadway, Fort Wayne, with calling one hour before services.

Other calling hours are 2-5 and 7-9 today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Mr. Kroskie will be buried in Lindenwood Cemetery.

27-Jan-1984

Services held for grandson of Garrett resident

Chad W. Metzger, 7, Rt. 1, Albion, died in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, from injuries suffered in a Nov. 9 all-terrain-vehicle accident north of Kendallville. He was the grandson of Mrs. Doris Hall, Garrett.

Funeral services were held yesterday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Rev. William Johnson, pastor of the Beacon Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in Orange Cemetery.

A first grader at Albion Elementary School, Chad was born Jan. 18, 1973 in Kendallville to Barry D. and Carolyn J. (Miller) Metzger. They survive.

Also surviving are his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Metzger, Kendallville; his maternal grandfather, David Miller, Waterloo; his great-grandfather, Carson Ahrens, Kendallville; two great-great-grandmothers, Mrs. Agatha Marshall, LaGrange; and Mrs. Lela Wert, Kendallville; and a sister, Brandy N. Metzger, 6, at home.

20-Nov-1980

Services held for Angela Wilhelm

28-Oct-1982

Services were held this morning at 9:15 a.m. at the C. M. Sloan Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Arcola, for Angela R. Wilhelm, 67.

Mrs. Wilhelm died Monday at the home of her son, Frank, Auburn. Other survivors include her husband, Joseph, and another son, David, of Fort Wayne, 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. There are three brothers; Frank, Joseph and Sam Talarico, and two sisters; Betty and Mary Talarico, all of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Wilhelm was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Arcola, and the Rosary Society.

Father Charles Uber officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Rosary services were held Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Donald Knott

ROME CITY — Donald W. Knott, 51, of 174 North St., Rome City, died at 3:15 a.m. today in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange, following a nine-month illness.

19-July-1985

He was born Feb. 3, 1934 in Noble County, the son of Raymond and Helen (Hartman) Knott. Mr. Knott, a lifetime county resident, served in the United States Navy from 1951-55. He was employed by Rieth-Riley Construction in Fort wayne, and a member of the VFW and American Legion Post 86, both of Kendallville.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Franklin (Betty) Knafel of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. Robert (Mary) LaCrone of Worthington; and Thelma Shearer of Greely, Colo.; and a brother, Ralph Knott of Auburn.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Wilbur Yates of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, officiating.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Gideon Society.

12 Aug 1976

Deaths

Ada E. Boren

Ada E. Boren, 85, died this morning at 12:30 a.m. at the Turtle Creek Convalescent Center in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Boren made her late home on Route 1, Auburn, and had been a resident of rural Auburn for 75 years. She had been ill for two years.

Mrs. Boren was born in rural Auburn on Mar. 17, 1891, to Adam and Barbara (Stroh) Prosser. Her late husband, Milo C. Boren, preceded her in death in 1957. They were married in Auburn. Mrs. Boren was a member of the Auburn Methodist Church.

Surviving Mrs. Boren are three daughters, Mrs. Lillian D. Marschand, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Marjorie Gasbare, Elyria, Ohio; and Mrs. Josephine Stuckey, Fort Wayne. Two brothers preceded Mrs. Boren in death. She had 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Boren will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home on Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will be at the Woodburn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Ruby Jackson

Ruby B. Jackson, 85, died Thursday at 9:50 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, after being a patient there two years.

Mrs. Jackson, a resident of Auburn the past five years, was born Sept. 25, 1899 in Tennessee. She married George F. Jackson on Jan. 19, 1916 in Tennessee.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by three sons, James M. Jackson of Frankfort, Ind., and Harold W. Jackson and William H. Jackson, both of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Sue Thompson of Fort Wayne and Betty Maley of Garrett; 22 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Two sons, Morgan C. Jackson and Melvin F. Jackson, and one daughter, Maxine Daniels, preceded Mrs. Jackson in death.

Mrs. Jackson was a member of the Foster Grandparents Organization.

Calling is from 7 to 9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The funeral service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor, officiating. Friends also may call Saturday from 10 a.m. to the start of the service at the church. Burial will be at Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn.

4-July-1985

Mabel Thimlar

BUTLER — Mabel E. Thimlar, 86, died Thursday at 4 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. An area resident for 45 years, she resided on County Road 28 east of Butler.

Mrs. Thimlar was born in Allen County on April 28, 1899, to Lester and Emily (Pepe) Guiff. She married Albert Thimlar in Hillsdale, Mich. on Sept. 9, 1914. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, Lester, of Butler; and Howard, of Hamilton; one daughter, Violet (Roth) Gulick, Hamilton; 12 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church, the Stafford Township Homemakers' Club and the Newville Ladies' Aid Society.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Carl Thompson of the Newville United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Harlan Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

9-Jan-1986

Perry Wappes

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. - Perry Wappes, 61, died suddenly Monday at his home, 77 Dolphin Head Dr. He was a retired building contractor. 15-July-1985

He was born in Auburn on Feb. 5, 1924 to Howard and Vera (Provine) Wappes. His mother survives and makes her home in Auburn.

Other survivors include a step-son, Paul Miller, Hilton Head, and a brother Jack Wappes, Martinsville, Ind.

Mr. Wappes was a member of the F&AM Lodge in Auburn.

Rites held for former resident

Funeral services were held in Ludlow, Mass. Saturday for Ralph Steigmeyer, 54, a Garrett native. He died early Thursday of cardiac arrest after a long illness of rheumatoid arthritis.

Born Oct. 17, 1924, in Garrett to Roman and Laura Steigmeyer, he had attended and graduated from the Garrett schools. He was a veteran of WW II having served in the U.S. Air Force. He was retired from a woolen mill in Ludlow, because of his arthritic condition.

Surviving is the wife, Lillian, four children and five grandchildren. In addition, he is survived by five brothers, including Jerome of 516 East King street and William of 304 South Cowen street in Garrett; four sisters including Mrs. Richard Wilcoxson, Rt. 1, Garrett; Mrs. Raymond Elson, Albion; Mrs. Robert Manon, Auburn; and Mrs. Neal Simon of 216 South Harrison street.

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Services Today For Richard J. Reeves, 59

20-Sept-1976

Richard J. Reeves, 59, 318 South Harrison street, died of a heart attack at the Garrett Community Hospital Saturday at 6:30 a.m. He was an engineer on the B. & O. Railroad.

Born March 11, 1917 in Pioneer, Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves, he had been a resident of this community since 1942. He and Alice Bauer were married at Montpelier, Ohio, in 1939 and she survives. He is also survived by one son, Richard J. Reeves Jr., Reed City, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Beeber, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ronald Kock, Muncie, and Laurie, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Goldie Mercer and Mrs. Neva Hilt, Bryan, and Mrs. Carma Douglass, Waldron, Mich., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today at 1 p.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home with Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating. Burial will follow at Floral Grove Cemetery, Pioneer, Ohio.

Mr. Reeves was a member of the UT Union, and local chairman of the Grievance committee, Eagles Lodge, and on the board of directors of the

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Calling today for Velma Klinger, 47

17-Oct-1983

Velma L. Klinger, 47, 04747 CR 48, Garrett, died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient one week.

Friends may call between 3 and 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. John Frye, pastor of the Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Society.

Mrs. Klinger was born Sept. 22, 1936, in Stauttgart, Ark., to George and Leotta (Cullipher) Inmon. She and Delphus Klinger were married Nov. 30, 1952, in Almyra, Ark. He survives. She was employed 14 years at Dana Corp., Churubusco.

Survivors, besides the husband, are one son, William; three daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Sheryl) Osbun, Faye Greenfield, all of Garrett; and Frances Jo Klinger, at home; one brother, Kelly Inmon, Sherwood, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Harry (Faye) Black, North Little Rick, Ark.; and seven grandchildren.

Granddaughter of Hazeltines dies

3-Dec-1981

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hazeltine of 1201 East Quincy street, have received word of the death of their granddaughter, Tisa Kim Hazeltine, of Arlington, Mass., on Saturday, Nov. 21.

Tisa Kim was born Sept. 20, 1981. Cause of death was acute viral pneumonia and enlarged thymus gland.

Funeral services were held in Arlington.

Surviving in addition to her grandparents are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hazeltine and a brother, Lee, age 2, of 126 Warren street, Arlington, Mass. 02174.

Services held for mother of Garrett residents

20-Oct-1983

Phyllis Inez Heyman, 72, St. Joe, died at 7 p.m. Sunday. She was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, following a heart attack.

Services were held Wednesday in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with burial in Mohr Cemetery, Van Wert, Ohio. Preferred memorials are to the St. Joe Fire Department.

Born June 8, 1911 in Van Wert, Ohio, she was the daughter of Clifford and Cora (Mercer) Balyeat. She had worked as a waitress and a homemaker.

Surviving are a daughter, Margaret Heyman, Garrett; four sons, Jerry and Larry, both of Garrett; John, Rome City; and Gerry, St. Joe; a brother, Clifford Balyeat, Florida; a half-brother, Robert Robinson, Fort Wayne; a sister, Helen Roth, Fort Wayne; four half-sisters, Pat Bonar, Fort Wayne; Peg Landrum, Huntington; Betty Price, Payne, Ohio; and Rosemary Eberley, Waterloo; 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Former co-owner of A&W dies

3-Oct-1983

Rowena E. Hall, 79, Fort Wayne, died at 2:30 a.m. Friday in Bryon Health Center, Fort Wayne. She and her husband, Byron, owned the A & W Root Beer Drive In, in Garrett for 10 years, from 1955 to 1965, which was the Caboose Coffee Shop.

Services were at 10 a.m. this morning at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to South Wayne Baptist Church, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, one daughter, Bertha Fromm, Fort Wayne; and one brother, Elvin Cox, Jackson, Mich.

Wayne E. Sherrick, 65, Dies Of Injuries From Car-Truck Accident

23-Sept-1976

Wayne E. Sherrick, 65, Willoughby, Ohio, succumbed Monday morning to injuries suffered Sept. 6 in a two car accident. He had been in critical condition since the accident with head injuries, broken collar bone and fractured ribs. Also, injured was his wife, the former Eunice Smith and their 20-month-old grandson, Rickey Sherrick. Eunice was released from the hospital Saturday and Rickey, recovering from surgery, was released Monday. All three were thrown from their camper truck when an automobile ran through a red signal hitting the truck broadside.

Wayne was born Jan. 10, 1909 to Jacob Sherrick and the late Carrie Robb Sherrick. The father resides in Western Reserve Nursing Home in Chesterland, Ohio. Wayne retired from Penn Central Railroad in January 1974.

He and Eunice Smith were married Feb. 10, 1928. In addition to his wife and father, he is survived by one son, Richard Sherrick, five grandsons and two great-grandchildren. He was a brother-in-law to Buford Smith, Phyllis Hixson, Cleo Talley and Delmer Smith, all of Garrett and Dorothy Brandmo of Kendallville.

Funeral services will be held today at 1 p.m. with interment in Western Reserve Memorial Garden at Chesterland.

Mrs. Sherrick's address is 7166 Mentor Ave., Box 79, Willoughby, Ohio 44094.

Lisle McEntarfer

LAKE PLACID, Fla. — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at McQuillin Funeral Home, here for Lisle E. McEntarfer, 75, who died at 6 a.m. Saturday in Highland General Hospital, Sebring, Fla.

A Waterloo native, Mr. McEntarfer was born Jan. 4, 1896, to Frank and Anna (Graves) McEntarfer. He was the former owner of the 5 & 10 cent store in Waterloo, and later was a tax accountant for the state.

He married the former Mary McIntosh in June, 1920. She survives. A sister, Mrs. Troden H. Bookmiller, Waterloo, also survives.

He was a charter member of the Waterloo Lions Club and a member of the Waterloo F & AM Masonic Lodge.

Basil Hoffman

GARRETT — Basil D. Hoffman, 66, died at 12:45 a.m. Thursday in Veterans Administration Medical Center, Indianapolis, where he had been a patient since Jan. 23. He was a lifetime resident of the Garrett area, and worked as an independent insurance agent and a farmer.

He was born in Noble County on July 1, 1919, to George and Nannie (Wright) Hoffman. He later married Lenora Killworth, who survives him.

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He is also survived by two daughters, Sharon George, of Garrett, and Colleen Alwood, of Montgomery, Ala.; a son, Thomas, of Garrett; a sister, Violet DePew, of Columbia City; two half-sisters and one half-brother, all of Ohio; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hoffman served in Europe and was wounded in France during World War II. He was a member of the American Legion Post in Garrett, the Churubusco VFW and Disabled American Vet erans.

Friends may call at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco at 2-9 p.m. Saturday. Services will be at Sheets Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Richard Pickard will officiate.

Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery in Allen County. The Garrett American Legion and the Churubusco VFW will conduct a military graveside service.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Lung Association or a charity of the donor's choice.

James McIntosh dies, funeral held

20-Oct-1983

Services were held this morning in Collins Funeral Home, Scottsburg, for James McIntosh, 74, who died at 10:50 a.m. Monday in Miller's Merry Manor. Burial was in Beech Grove Cemetery, Breathitt County, Ky.

Mr. McIntosh was the father of Marie Picklesimer, 1340 South Cowen street.

Born June 5, 1909 in Perry County, Ky., he was the son of Wiley and Annie (Turner) McIntosh. He was married for 52 years to Pliney Gross, who preceded him in death.

Mr. McIntosh was a retired carpenter and was a member of the Baring Baptist Church in Baring, Maine.

Surviving in addition to the dauther in Garrett are six sons, Paul, Fairfield, Calif.; Wiley, Lexington; Yance, Woodward, Okla.; James Jr., Underwood; Guy, Austin; and Sam, Baring, Maine; five other daughters, Rebal Briver, North Vernon; Virginia Jones, Charity Stollings and Clara Marcum, all of Woodward, Okla.; and Polly Gowanlock, Lemoore, Calif.; 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Loyal Schoup

STURGIS, Mich. — Loyal J. "Pete" Schoup, 59, of 406 Wenzel St., Sturgis, died Tuesday at the Sturgis Hospital.

He was born in Ashley, Sept. 14, 1925 to John and Ethel (Kahler) Schoup. On April 20, 1950 in Kendallville, he married Phyllis Wentworth, who survives.

Mr. Schoup, a graduate of Salem Center High School, and a veteran of World War II, moved from Kendallville to Sturgis in 1952 and was a screw machine operator for Douglas Manufacturing Company, Bronson, Mich.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Cynthia) Wolf of Auburn; and Mrs. Curtis (Connie) Polly of Sturgis; a son, Richard Schoup of Kendallville; two sisters, Helen Strater and Mrs. George (Vivian) Brand, both of Kendallville; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Rosenberg-Schipper Funeral Home, Sturgis, with Rev. Larry L. Swanson of St. Timothy Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

30-July-1985

Virginia Chisholm

Virginia H. Chisholm, 74, died Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since July 1.

Mrs. Chisholm had been a resident of Auburn since 1937.

She was born Nov. 23, 1910 in Delaware County, Ind. to Ray L. and Effie D. (Millspaugh) Miller. Both of her parents preceded her in death.

Mrs. Chisholm was married Dec. 29, 1969 to Everett J. Chisholm in Muncie. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Michael Allison of Fort Worth, Texas; one brother, Gene Miller of Muncie; and three sisters, Mrs. Muriel Conner of Terre Haute, Mrs. Vera Greenwalt of Muncie and Mrs. Roberta Frazier of Muncie. Five grandchildren also survive. One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

Mrs. Chisholm was a member of Antioch Church of the Brethren, Muncie.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Evan Farmer, pastor of Altarstar Methodist Church, officiating. A graveside service at Jones Cemetery, Yorktown, is planned for 12:30 p.m. Thursday. Calling is from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Rites held for brother of Garrett resident

Earl R. Bowsman, 79, Indianapolis, died at 4 a.m. Sunda in Westview Nursing Home i Indianapolis. He was the brother of Cleo Gaar, Rt. Garrett.

Mr. Bosman, a native of Fort Wayne, retired in 1963 from the old Pennsylvania Railroad.

Surviving in addition to Mrs Gaar are a son, Eugene Indianapolis; a daughter Genevieve Cannon, Richmo two brothers, Ernest of Columbia City and Francis, Ca polis, Mich.; and five sisters, Gladys, Ruby Burcham, Columbi Florence Berg and Janette Cra Wertz, both of

Services were Wedne Son in Church

Funeral today for brother of Catherine Leech

Funeral services are at 3 p.m. today in D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home for George Arnold Sr., Fort Wayne, brother of Mrs. Catherine Leech of 606 South Cowen street.

He was a retired employe of General Electric after 42 years. He died Monday in Lutheran Hospital.

Surviving besides the Garrett sister is the wife, a daughter, three sons, two brothers.

Burial [illegible] Cemetery. [illegible] memorials are to the [illegible] Presbyterian Church [illegible] Wayne.

V. James Runion

GARRETT — V. James (Jim) Runion, 88, died Wednesday at 8:45 a.m. in the Towne House Health Center, Fort Wayne, where he had lived for the past year. He had been a Garrett resident most of his life. 2-Apr-1986

Mr. Runion was born Oct. 15, 1897 to Edward and Suzanna (Bear) Runion in Allen County. He married Helen Dawson Jan. 1, 1937 in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are one brother, Isaiah of Garrett, and several nieces and nephews.

After 45-years of service, Mr. Runion retired from the B&O Railroad as an engineer. He was a member of Garrett's First Baptist Church, the Garrett City Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Robert Chidister will officiate. A Masonic service will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

Thomas Sprott

BRADENTON, Fla. — Thomas R. Sprott, 76, a native and former resident of Auburn, died Feb. 26 in Bradenton, Fla. 1986

Mr. Sprott was born in Auburn on March 5, 1909 to Donald P. and Hazel (Ensley) Sprott. He moved to Lansing, Mich. in 1933.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; one son, Thomas Jr., of Alpharetta, Ga.; two daughters, Nancy Ward, of Stevens Point, Wis., and Sandra Rusch, of St. Clair Shores, Mich.; two brothers, Donald E., of Deltona, Fla., and Joseph E., of Huntsville, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Robert (Marie) Hughes, of Auburn, and six grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Monday, March 3, at Christ Episcopal Church Chapel, Bradenton.

Marie C. Stoll

Marie C. Stoll, 97, a Garrett area resident most of her life, died Thursday morning at 4 a.m. at the Lutheran Home, Kendallville. Complications were listed as the cause of death. She had been ill since December, 1968, and at the home since Feb. 20, 1969.

Funeral services were held Saturday at McKee Funeral Home with Anthony Smith, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Mrs. Stoll was born Nov. 9, 1880, at Kendallville, the daughter of Gustav and Amiela (Kratzer) Sprandel. She married Fredrick B. Stoll in October, 1943, in Garrett. Their residence in Garrett was 607 South Lee street.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Mrs. Eldon (Irma) Knapp, Rt. 1, Garrett; Mrs. Alfred (Alma) Woodcock, Auburn; two step-sons, Walter A. Stoll, Ossian; Leroy, Huntertown; one foster son, William Sprandel, Somerset, N.J.; 12 step-grandchildren and several step-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aid of the church.

23-Jan-1978

Services held for sister of former Garrett resident

-Mar-1986

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Nancy L. Haywood, 56, of Noblesville, IN. She was a sister of former Garrett resident Clark Springer of Vislalia, CA. Mrs. Haywood died March 7 at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Born July 14, 1929 in Butler, she was the daughter of Henry Clark and Madolin (Manion) Springer. A resident of DeKalb County since 1958, she was married to Dr. John G. Haywood of Noblesville. They have two sons, J. Christopher and James P. both of Indianapolis. One daughter Jennifer L. Jones of Bloomington, IN. also survives. Mrs. Haywood's mother Mrs. Madolin Springer survives and resides in Butler.

Mrs. Haywood was a 1951 graduate of Indiana University. She graduated from Indiana with a Masters in 1955. Mrs. Haywood taught at Columbia City High School until 1954. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Tri Kappa and Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church and burial followed in the Crownland Cemetery. The Coaltrin-Randall and Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville was in charge of arrangements.

James Ryan

FORT WAYNE — James R. Ryan, 70, of Fort Wayne, died in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 9:40 a.m. Monday.

A native of Spencerville, he was a self-employed plumber and bartender at Gateway Inn. He was a World War Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi; a daughter, Rita Ryan of Fort Wayne; a son, Charles J. Ryan of Enon, Ohio; and two brothers, Harold Ryan of LaOtto; and George Ryan of Columbia City.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, where calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to American Legion Post 82.

16-June-1986

Services held for Martha Neagu, 84

11-Apr-1986

Martha N. Neagu, 84, died at 9:25 p.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor where she had resided for the past two years. She formerly lived at 111 North Guilford street.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rev. John Marmureanu of the Romanian Orthodox Church, Indianapolis, officiated at the services. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery at Jackson, Mich. Saracusta Services were held Sunday evening.

Mrs. Neagu was born April 12, 1901, in Sambata de Sus, Romania. Her parents were Nick and Hartina Rusu. She has been a resident here since 1925. She and John Neagu were married March 8, 1935 in Albion. He preceded her in death on Nov. 13, 1977. She was retired from the B & O Railroad and Electric Motors & specialties Inc.

Survivors include a niece in Garrett, Mrs. William (Vickie) Ort; three stepsons, John Neagu Jr., Merrillville; Nick Neagu, Lake Station; and George V. Neagu, Chicago; and seven step-grandchildren.

Willard R. Hecht

Willard R. Hecht, 65, Fort Wayne, died at 7:15 p.m. Sunday at West Otter Lake. He was the father of Charles E. Hecht, 1212 South Lee street.

Mr. Hecht was a native of Helmer and lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He was a superintendent with Indiana Michigan Electric Co., where he had been employed for 42 years.

Surviving in addition to his son are his wife, Maude; two daughters, Juva McInteer, Roanoke and Linda M. Watrous, Constantine, Mich.; one other son, William A., Churubusco; a brother, Harold, Kendallville; and a sister, Grace Beauliey, North Judson.

Services were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens. 7-Aug-1980

Jack Pettyjohn

Leo J. "Jack" Pettyjohn Sr., 62, New Haven, was killed Tuesday noon on State Road 327 (Coldwater Road), south of Garrett. His pickup truck-camper crashed off a bridge while crossing a branch of Cedar Creek. He was a brother-in-law to Mrs. T. F. Mahs, 613 South Franklin street, and Woodward Fuller, 411 North Franklin street.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, where friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. American Legion Post 330 will conduct graveside services in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven.

Mr. Pettyjohn retired May 30 as a clerk with the Norfolk & Western Railroad where he was employed 28 years. He was a native of Ridgeville and lived in New Haven since 1938. He was a World War II Coast Guard veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; three sons, Jack Jr. and Mickey, both of New Haven, and Norman, Fort Wayne; a stepson, Robert Poper, Osceola, and a brother, Richard, Phoenix, Ariz.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Allen County Cancer Society.

7-Aug-1980

Father of Max Crabill dies

25-Aug-1983

Cledith "Tiz" Crabill, 77, Churubusco, died at 7:15 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. He is the father of Max Crabill, president of the Garrett State Bank.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with Rev. Dennis Foor officiating. Burial was in Eel River Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Nazarene Chruch or the Whitley County Heart Fund.

Mr. Crabill was born April 5, 1906, in Whitley County, to William and Mary (Ray) Crabill. He and Florence Krider were married April 17, 1927. She survives. He was retired from Amber Chevrolet Garage.

Other survivors besides the wife and son in Garrett are one other son, Dale, Churubusco; one daughter, Mrs. Hurshell (Beverly) Nelson, Churubusco; seven grandchildren and three

Mass held for Raymond Storck

24-Mar-1983

A funeral Mass was held this morning at Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, with Father Mel Herber officiating, for Raymond C. Strock, 53, of Auburn. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery, Flat Rock, Mich. D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

A Division Industrial Relations Manager at Dana Corp., Auburn, Mr. Storck died at 2:20 a.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He was born Aug. 4, 1929, in Muskegon, Mich., to Fred and Delores (Meloche) Storck. He married Elizabeth Orton in Muskegon on Oct. 21, 1950.

Survivors include his parents, his wife, four daughters, Kathleen Storck and Ellen Good, both of Southgate, Mich.; Mary Good, Livonia, Mich.; and Karen Snyder, Taylor, Mich.; six sons, David, Lincoln Park, Mich.; James, Dearborn, Mich.; Robert, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Keith, Taylor, Mich.; and Richard and Lawrence, at home; two brothers, Fred, Muskegon; and Donald, Twin Lake, Mich.; two sisters, Delores Cloud and Shirley Czinder, both of Muskegon; and 10 grandchildren.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society or Masses to the church.

Ida Langford Flo Sunderman

10/29/85

Two sisters, Ida Langford, 87, and Flo Sunderman, 82, died Tuesday afternoon in a fatal automobile crash in Huntingburg, Ind.

They are the sisters of Louise Walter, Auburn.

The two sisters were born in Huntingburg. Ida was born Nov. 21, 1898, and Flo was born Mar. 5, 1903.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Huntingburg.

Services held for father of Garrett resident

10-Oct-1983

Graveside services were held at Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio, last week for Ray A. Myers, 86, of Edgerton. Rev. James Wise, pastor of the Edgerton Methodist Church, and Rev. William David Albright, pastor of the Agape Church of the Brethren, Fort Wayne, officiated.

Mr. Myers died at 12 midnight in Hicksville Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one week. He was the father of Mrs. David (Mary Ann) Hartman, 917 West Quincy street.

Born Nov. 12, 1896 in Ney, Ohio, he was the son of Henry and Elizabeth Myers. He married Rachel A. Curry in Sherwood, Ohio on Jan. 2, 1919. She preceded him in death in 1966.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Garrett are four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A brother, Merle, preceded him in death.

Mr. Myers was a retired railroader and had also been employed by Spanglers's Candy Company.

Calling today for Lola M. Coe, 63

22-Sept-1983

Lola M. Coe, 63, Avilla, died at 8:10 p.m. Tuesday at Three Rivers Convalescent Center, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for three weeks.

Mrs. Coe was born Aug. 27, 1920, in Bluffton to Calvin and Mary (Beaverstein) Strahm. She was married in February, 1979, to Lawrence G. Coe at Huntington. He survives. She formerly lived in rural Auburn and Garrett.

Other survivors include one daughter, Barbara McConey, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ruben Strahm, Fort Wayne; and Ralph Strahm, Malaysia; and one sister, Irene Dawn, Orange, Calif.

Services will be held at D. O. McComb & Son, Auburn Chapel, at 7 p.m. this evening with Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, officiating. Calling is from 3 to 5 p.m. this afternoon. Burial

Services held for brother of Maurice Terry

1-Oct-1981

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Lakeland, Fla. for Robert D. Terry, 72, who died Monday at 7:15 p.m. in Lakeland General Hospital. He was the brother of Maurice Terry, 1082 CR 52, Garrett.

Mr. Terry, a graduate of Auburn High School, was a retired vice-president of the Pontiac State Bank, Pontiac, Mich. He resided at 111 Boyd street, Lakeland.

He was born Feb. 12, 1909 in DeKalb County to the late Ora and Edith Terry. On Aug. 11, 1931 he married Thelma Bower of Pontiac, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert Jr., Grand Ledge, Mich.; a daughter, Barbara Flynn, Santa Maria, Calif.; and six grandchildren. Two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Calling today for Mary Tucker, 49

21-Jan-1982

Mary Tucker, 49, Spencerville, died at 9:55 p.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient one week.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Immaculate Conception Church with Father Henry Marcotte officiating. Burial will be at Elm Grove Cemetery, Bluffton.

Mrs. Tucker was born March 11, 1932, in Rhode Island, to the late Antonio and Sadie (Ferraro) Barboza. On April 6, 1953, she married Joseph C. Tucker, at Newport, Rhode Island.

Survivors besides the husband are a daughter, Antonia Dickerhoff, Spencerville; a son, Russell, Terre Haute; one granddaughter; two brothers, Manuel Barboza and Anthony Barboza, both of Bartow, Fla.

D. O. McComb Auburn Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Visiting hours today are 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. A wake service will be held at 8 p.m. tonight.

Mother of Lois Shoener dies at 92

Services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. for Viola A. Lehner, 92, Kendallville, who died at 6:45 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She is the mother of Lois Shoener, 313 South Cowen street.

Mrs. Lehner was born Dec. 22, 1887, in Allen Township, Noble County, to William and Elsie (Johnson) Richards. She married Frank Lehner in January 1910 in Noble County. He preceded her in death in 1926.

She was a member of the Mitchell Street United Methodist Church and a lifetime chaplain of the local American Legion Auxiliary.

Other surivivors besides the daughter in Garrett are one daughter, Mrs. Gretta Gehring, Kendallville; two sons, Harold (Andy) Lehner and Robert Lehner, both of Kendallville; eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Robert Wilbanks officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

6-Oct-1980

Arthur Rakestraw

1-17-76

Funeral services for Arthur Rakestraw Sr., 84, an Auburn native, were held Wednesday in Evanston, Ill., where he died on Monday, Jan. 12.

Mr. Rakestraw was a grandson of William McIntosh, donor of the land for the former Auburn High School and present McIntosh elementary school. He was a graduate of Auburn High School and Purdue University.

He is survived by two sons, Richard, Glenview, Ill.; and Arthur Jr., Evanston, Ill.

After the funeral services, Mr. Rakestraw's body was to be cremated and his ashes returned to Massachusetts, where he lived much of his life.

Noble Carnahan

WARSAW, Ind. — Noble Ray Carnahan, 75, has died in Warsaw. He was an Auburn native.

Mr. Carnahan lived on Big Chapman Lake near Warsaw. He was a retired employee of Fettig Canning Co., Elwood, Ind. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose.

He was born in Auburn on Sept. 27, 1910 to Samuel and Flossie (House) Carnahan. He married Helen Clary on Jan. 1, 1954. She died in 1982. Two sisters also preceded him in death.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Edith Neukom, and a niece, Mrs. June Rodebaugh, both of Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Copher Funeral Home, Elwood, Ind. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Home-Health Hospice of Warsaw.

Jan-1986

Clinton Cary, 61

Clinton G. Cary, 61, of Fort Wayne, died Friday, March 21, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for 12 days. Mr. Cary was a son-in-law of Walter Coble of 208 South Guilford street, and a nephew of Mrs. Ross Mann of 208 South Britton street.

Cary, a native of Orland, had lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He retired in 1973 as a government inspector. He was a member of the U. S. Police Canine Association, Region 10, and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving is his wife, Ruth; a son, Charles G., Fort Wayne; his mother, Irene Cary, Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Robert of Elkhart; and Dean of Chicago.

Services were held Monday at 1 p.m. in D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Attending the services were Walter Coble, Garrett, Wallace Coble, Stratford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mann, Millville, Ohio.

27-Mar-1980

Services held for former St. Joseph School principal

A Mass was held at 10 a.m. today at St. Anthony Hospital Chapel for Sister M. Augusta Forst, O.S.F., who died suddenly Sunday morning at the Convent of St. Anthony Hospital in Chicago.

Sister Augusta was the former principal of St. Joseph Catholic School from 1967-1972. She had previously taught at St. Mary's, Avilla, and Hessen Cassel St. Joseph, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are a sister, Poor Clare Nun, and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Chicago.

26-Nov-1981

Margaret Shannon

Graveside services were held in Calvary Cemetery last Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for Margaret E. Shannon, 79. A former resident of Garrett, she died Sept. 11 in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Shannon was born Nov. 12, 1900 in Garrett to Paul and Louisa (Phipps) Shannon. She was employed by the Chicago Board of Education and was a teacher for 50 years at Spauling Elementary School for the Exceptional Child

Rev. Allen T. Reed officiated at the service and McKee Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements

22-Sept-1980

Father of Garrett resident dies

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at noon at the True Church of God In Jesus Name, Lisbon, for Ballard E. Tackett, 58, father of Helen Holbrook, Garrett, and step father of Douglas Ritchie of Garrett. He died at 11:13 p.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 12, 1921 in Drift, Ky., he worked at the Kendallville Foundry and lived in Kendallville. He and Dicy Polly were married in Brimfield Oct. 14, 1967 and she survives. Other survivors include Mrs. Holbrook and Mr. Ritchie; Lillie Leins, Columbus, O.; Ricky Tackett, Columbus, O.; step-children Moselle Jacobs, Rome City; and Joe Ritchie, Sasafras, Ky.; two brothers, one sister and 13 grandchildren.

Rev. Leslie Click will officiate at the services and burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Brimfield. Hite Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Friends may call at the church after 10 a.m. today until services Friday.

8-May-1980

Martin Bryant

Martin G. Bryant, 63, died Saturday in St. Luke's Hospital, Maumee, Ohio. He had resided at 816 Midway Dr., Auburn, and had been an Auburn resident for 27 years.

Mr. Bryant was born March 24, 1923 to John T. and Catherine (Evers) Bryant in Logansport. A truck salesman, he married Martha Feidner Oct. 24, 1950 in Logansport. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Thomas of Los Angeles and James and Michael, both of Auburn; two brothers, William of Logansport and Greg of Chicago; and one sister, Mary Bryant of Logansport.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the St. Vincent Church, Logansport. Burial will be in the Mount Calvary Cemetery, Logansport.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 today in the Kroeger Funeral Home, 711 E. Market St., Logansport.

22-Feb-1986

Jason Feick, 7

Services were held July 6 for Jason K. Feick, 7, who was killed July 2 in a head-on collision on U.S. 20 in Williams County, Ohio.

He was born June 14, 1973, in Fort Wayne to Dale E. and Darien Feick, now of Sylvania, Ohio. He is survived by his parents; one sister, Darcie, 13, at home; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elaine Lobsinger, LaGrange.

Services were held at Fruripmay Funeral Home, LaGrange, and burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. Rev. Anthony Smith, pastor of the Garrett Lutheran Church, officiated the services.

The family has established a Jason Feick Memorial to the Sylvania Public School System, Sylvania, Ohio, 43560.

Mrs. Feick was injured in the accident and remains a patient at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, in room 349. She suffered a fractured pelvis, broken foot and ruptured spleen. Emergency surgery was performed following the accident. She is now able to take fluids and is sitting in a chair. She will be in the hospital two to three more weeks.

Darcie, also a passenger in the car, was released from Williams County Hospital, Montpelier, Ohio, late on July 2. She suffered only minor injuries.

Mr. Feick and Darcie are staying with friends in LaGrange and Fort Wayne in order to be near Mrs. Feick. The family home address is 4617 Wickford West, Sylvania, Ohio 43560. Friends are encouraged to send cards to the hospital rather than the home address at this time.

10-July-1980

Armena Helmick dies at her home

Armena P. Helmick, 59, 415 North Randolph street, died of cancer at her home at 6:33 p.m. Sunday. She had lived in Garrett for nine years.

She was born Oct. 23, 1918, at Fairchance, Penn., to Nelson and Laverna (Fields) Bowlen and was married in 1936 to William E. Helmick. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, William L. and Ricky B., both of Garrett, one daughter, Mrs. Chancey (Vivian) Lowdermilk, Herbert, Penn.; two brothers, Nelson Bowlen, Youngstown, Pa., and Delbert Bowlen, Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. William (Myrtle) Bittinger and Miss Naomi Bowlen, Fairchance; and 10 grandchildren.

Calling will be at Goldsboro Funeral Home, Fairchance, after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday and burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Fairchance.

Mrs. Helmick was a member of the Calvary Chapel in Garrett.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

21-Aug-1978

Final rites today for Bessie Cramer

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. today for former Garrett resident Bessie L. Cramer, 86, who died at the Betz Nursing Home Friday.

Born Aug. 22, 1893, in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Thomas and Amanda Cool. She married Albert Cramer July 11, 1928 and he preceded her in death in 1967.

She moved to Albion from Garrett approximately 20 years ago and has been at the nursing home for some time.

Survivors include a sister, Grace Brandon, Auburn. Two sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery with Rev. Clarence Banks of the First Christian Church in Auburn officiating.

12-May-1980

Mary Rutherford

SPENCERVILLE — Mary F. Rutherford, 84, died at 5 p.m. Sunday in her home after a two month illness. 28-July-1985

A retired employee of the former W & D Department Store in Fort Wayne, Mrs. Rutherford was born May 26, 1901 in Bluffton to Charles Robert and Dora (Croy) Pugh. She married William H. Rutherford on Nov. 24, 1919 in Bluffton, He died in 1968.

Survivors include four daughters, Lois Fisher, Spencerville, Wilma Schamerloh, Fort Wayne, Nona Harris, Huntington, and Lou Ann Brown, Falls Church, Va.; two sons, William H. Rutherford, Irving, Texas, and Thomas Rutherford, New Haven; a brother, Hobart Pugh, Bridgeport, Ill.; 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday in the Spencerville United Methodist Church, where Mrs. Rutherford was a member. Rev. Ted Jansen will officiate.

Friends may call at the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. tonight; from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday; and at the church before the services on Wednesday.

Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Robert Cherrington

INDIANAPOLIS — Robert M. Cherrington, Indianapolis, died Thursday at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis.

He was born in Jackson, Ohio, to Howard and Mary Mae (Miller) Cherrington, and was married to Dora Anderson.

He was retired from Wright, Portius and Lowe Architects. He lived in Indianapolis since 1965, and once owned a farm near Ashley.

Cherrington is survived by his wife; a son, Jesston, Speedway; three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Shaefer, Naples, Fla.; Mrs. Betty Hughes, Troy, Ohio; and Millicent Edwards, Fort Wayne; and one brother, Howard, Troy, Ohio.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Flannert Buchanan Mortuary, Indianapolis, with Christian Science Reader William S. Hay officiating. Calling will be one hour prior to the service. Cremation will follow the service.

12-June-1986

Gladys Fankhauser

SPENCERVILLE — Gladys I. Fankhauser, 78, died Thursday at 6:15 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for four days. 11-July-1985

Mrs. Fankhauser, a homemaker, was the widow of Richard Fankhauser, who died March 16, 1985.

Mrs. Fankhauser was born April 4, 1907 to John A. and Desta Mona (Beebe) Baker in Fort Wayne. Both parents preceded her in death.

She is survived by two daughters, Carol J. Rediger and Ellen Fankhauser, both of Spencerville; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A private family, graveside service will be Saturday at IOOF Cemetery in New Haven. No other funeral service or calling hours are planned. Arrangements are being made by D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn.

Isaac Davis 10-12-85

FORT WAYNE — Isaac C. Davis, 68, died Saturday at 3 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He was an Auburn resident for many years, before moving to Carroll Road in Allen County six years ago.

Mr. Davis was retired from Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne.

He was born April 22, 1917 in Indiana to Frank and Zula (Hawk) Davis.

He married Velma Smith in 1948. She survives. Also surviving are two children, Mrs. Wayne (Orphia) Fike, Fort Wayne, and James F. Davis, County Road 427, Auburn; seven brothers, Keith and Calvin, both of Churubusco; Harry and Ory, both of Fort Wayne; Robert, Bluffton; Art, Kendallville; and Red, Columbia City; a sister, Maxine Overhauler, Larwill; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge.

Services were held today at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Conrad Wolf officiated. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery, north of Fort Wayne.

Enos H. Young

Enos H. Young, 73, Laotto, died at 1:07 p.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one day. He was president of Frarmers & Merchants Bank at Laotto and a retired postmaster.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. this evening. Final rites will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto, where friends may call after noon Tuesday. Pastor Paul Keck, minister of Emanuel Lutheran will officiate and burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Young was born Feb. 25, 1907, in Laotto, to Ira and Dessie Young. His wife, Gertrude, preceded him in death in November, 1979.

Survivors include three sons, David, Minneapolis; Robert and Floyd, both of New York City; one sister, Mrs. Janice Fisher, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla; and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the Huntertown Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Shrine, Fort Wayne, and Emanuel Lutheran Church.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Sacred Heart Home or Shriners Crippled Children Hospital.

25-Aug-1980

Rites held for sister of Edgar Snyder

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in Fort Wayne for Lillis B. Hlawek, 70, who died June 29 in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She was the sister of Edgar Snyder, 617 North Franklin street.

She is also survived by her husband, Frank E. Hlawek, Fort Wayne; two other brothers, John Snyder, Bowling Green, Ohio, and Kenneth Snyder, Fort Wayne, and a sister, Colleen Shuler, Columbia City.

The services were held in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Funeral Home and burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

3-July-1980

Final rites held for Joseph Carson

Joseph A. Carson, 67, Sarasota, Fla., died of a massive heart attack Aug. 7. He is a former Garrett and Huntertown area resident.

Services were held at the Hawkins Funeral Home at Sarasota and burial was in Palms Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, the former Genevieve Hess, five children and four grandchildren. He was a former member of the Zion Lutheran Church, in Garrett.

Mr. Carson and his wife had just returned to their home on Aug. 3rd after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Heffelfinger, of northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Heffelfinger are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Heffelfinger returned to their home Friday from Sarasota, where they attended the final rites. 18-Aug-1980

10-13-85

Estella Hostetter

AVILLA — Estella Violet Hostetter, 72, of 121 N. Main St., Avilla, died at 10:28 p.m. Sunday at her residence.

Born in Coldale, Pa., Sept. 7, 1913, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillus. On Feb. 20, 1943 in New York City, she married Charles Hostetter, who survives.

Mrs. Hostetter moved from New York to Avilla in 1945 and was executive secretary for Riley's Inc., Avilla. She was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Carol Marlow of Kendallville; and Gail Schmidt of Webster Groves, Mo.; a son, Robert Hostetter of Huntertown; a brother, Al Rogers of Kendallville; and six grandchildren.

Private services will be held Wednesday with Rev. Bernard Galic officiating.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

Memorials may be made to the Noble County Cancer Society.

Alta Gray 9-13-85

LAOTTO — Alta L. Gray, 88, of Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, died there at 8:15 a.m. Friday.

Born to Charles and Cora (Pritchard) Amspaugh, she married Jesse Gray on Nov. 17, 1917. Her husband died in 1952.

Mrs. Gray was a member of the LaOtto Wesleyan Methodist Church and the Swonette Club.

Survivors include two sons, James Gray of Albion and Paul Gray of LaOtto; one daughter, Mrs. Jay (Mary Ellen) Snell, Avilla; one brother, Ralph Amsbaugh, Denver, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Harold (Goldie) Woldeck, Columbia City; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

...ng today for Mary C. Cain, 74

1-Nov-1982

Mary C. Cain, 74, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at 4:47 a.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today. Rosary Services will be at 6:30 p.m. this evening. Services will be at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in McCool Cemetery, Portage, at 1 p.m., Garrett time.

Mrs. Cain was born Jan. 14, 1908, in Altona, to Louis and Mary (Adams) Sobasky. She was married April 10, 1929, in Garrett, to Paul Cain. He survives. They formerly lived at Minong, Wisc.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Minong.

Other survivors besides her husband are three sons, Robert, Washington, D. C.; Don, Portage; and David, Raleigh, N. C.; one brother, Michael Sobasky, Garrett; Two sisters, Mrs. Rival (Digna) McBride, Altona; and Mrs. Charlie (Ruth) Mitchell, Auburn; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Rites held for Ann Kelham's mother

Services were held Monday morning at the D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for Cecile McComb, 88, of 2325 Woods Road, Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Russell (Ann) Kelham of southwest of Garrett.

Mrs. McComb, a native of Allen County, died last Thursday evening in the Byron Health Care Center.

Surviving besides Mrs. Kelham are three other daughters; Marscell Sloffer, Huntertown; Phyllis Brown, Albion; Dorothy Lucas, Fort Wayne; two sons, Russell K., Fort Wayne; and Danford "Bud" of Dayton, Ohio.

Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery.

23 Oct-1980

Larry E. Sawyer, 35, Auburn, died at 1:10 p.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in critical condition in the hospital's burn unit since June 24.

Sawyer suffered first and second degree burns over 98 per cent of his body in the explosion which destroyed his home. He had been unable to talk to the fire investigators.

Results of the investigation of the explosion have not yet been made available by the Auburn Fire Department.

Mr. Sawyer was born Aug. 9, 1944, in Scott County to Dewey and Alma Sawyer. He had lived in Auburn for three years and was a diselmatic operator at the Auburn Foundry. He was a member of the North Vernon Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his mother in Scottsburg; his wife, Deborah J. Anderson, Auburn; two sons, Mark E., Auburn and Michael, Scottsburg; three daughters, Kathy, Christine and Debby, all of Scottsburg; and one brother, Stanley.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Collins Funeral Home, Scottsburg. Burial was in Scottsburg Cemetery. 24-July-1980

Michael Lake 9-14-85

NEW HAVEN — Michael Lynn Lake, 38, of New Haven, died at 10:55 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident Thursday evening in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Auburn and had lived in New Haven the past 15 years. He was a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War and had been a switchman for the Norfolk and Southern Railroad 15 years.

Surviving are his wife, Arline; his parents, Stanley and Elizabeth Lake of Woodburn; two daughters, Christina and Amanda, both at home; his grandmother, Fannie Mae Lake of Butler; and two brothers, Stan Edward Lake of LaGrange; and Vernon Lake of Kimmell.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with burial in New Haven I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 3:30-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Motorcycle Education Fund of ABATE of Indiana

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Edward Walt

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Rose Hill Memorial Park Chapel, Whittier, Calif., for former Garrett resident Edward L. Walt, 79, who died Sunday in Arcadia at 8:30 p.m.

Born Nov. 6, 1900 in Avilla, he and his family lived in Garrett for 25 years. He was a WWI veteran of the Navy and was a retired factory worker. He and Pheba Huffman were married and she survives.

Other survivors include Mrs. Harley (Betty) Hart and Mrs. Richard (Maxine) Dame of Temple City, Calif. and Mrs. Waunieta McCoy of Churubusco. Three brothers, Anthony, LaPorte; William, Fort Wayne; Robert, Albion; one sister, Mrs. Mary Williams of Upland, Calif., and seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

He was a member of St. Michaels Catholic in Arcadia. Burial was in Rose Hill Park Cemetery.

17- apr -1980

Mother of Jane Morgan dies

Barbara F. Morgan, 52, Rt. 3, Churubusco, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, following an illness of four years. She is the mothher of Jane Morgan, Garrett.

Mrs. Morgan was born Nov. 17, 1927, at Delaware, Ohio, to Parker and Genevieve Snider. She and Wayne L. Morgan were married in April 1945 in Ohio. She was a bookkeeper.

Survivors, besides the daughter in Garrett are, her husband; her mother at Columbus, Ohio; two sons, James, Columbus; and Jerry at home; one other daughter, Mrs. Lauren Denhartog, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Parker Brown, Columbus; and one grandchild.

Friends may call at Kridler-Workman Memorial Chapel from [illegible] today. Services will be held at the [illegible] Friday [illegible] Rob[illegible] Mc[illegible] burial be[illegible]

17- July -1980

Marianna Traster

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, for Mrs. Marianna Traster, 63, of 226 West Rush street, Kendallville. Rev. Kenneth J. Gerike, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Lake View Cemmetery, Kendallville.

Mrs. Traster died Sunday at Lakeland General Hospital, Lakeland, Fla.

She was born March 25, 1917, at Kendallville, to the late Walter and Anna C. (Lang) Wehmeyer. She married Thurlo Potts in 1940 who preceded her in death in 1957. In 1961 she married Charles H. Traster, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Dr. Walter Joseph Potts, Evanston, Ill., a step-daughter, Mrs. Gloria Wink of 500 South Peters street; one brother, Arthur H. Wehmeyer of Albion; a sister, Mrs. Eleanore L. McKinzie, Indianapolis; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kendallville. Preferred memorials are to the church or the Heart Fund.

18- Dec -1980

Services hel for mother of Bertha Rider

Mary Bauer died July 30, in Boswell Memorial Hospital, Sun City, Ariz., at the age of 105. She was the mother of Bertha Rider, and the grandmother of Rosemary Grogg, both of 411 South Walsh street.

She was born Jan. 8, 1875 in Ohio and at the time of her death, resided with her daughter, Annabelle Bauer, in Sun City. Her husband, John, preceded her in death. Mrs. Bauer was a member of the St. Clemens of Rome Catholic Church.

Surviving in addition to the two daughters and one granddaughter are one other daughter, Irene Evans, Sun city; three other grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held in Sun City and Mrs. Bauer will be buried in her home town, Holgate, Ohio.

Ronald Emenhiser

SPENCERVILLE — Ronald B. Emenhiser, 71, died Thursday at 4:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 12-Sept-1985

Mr. Emenhiser was born Aug. 25, 1914 to Charles W. and Irene (Heckler) in Woodburn.

He was a retired employee of Essex Wire Company. Mr. Emenhiser was married to Loa Laux. She died in June. Also preceding him in death were two brothers.

Surviving are two children, Larry of Spencerville and Linda Ross of Fountain, Col.; five brothers, Charles W. of Auburn, Jerry of Butler, Stanley of Garrett, Elwood of Hicksville, Ohio and Michael of Woodburn; seven sisters, Amy Nahrwold of Fort Wayne, Maxine Voirol of Auburn, Bertha Gerardot of Monroeville, Mary Geesaman of Fort Wayne, Lois Peterson of Angola, Ruth Wonderly of Hicksville and Gloria Inlow of Harlan. Mr. Emenhiser has eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Emenhiser was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville. His funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the church. The Rev. John Schultz will officiate. Burial will be in the Scipio Cemetery in Harlan.

Lonnie Spencer

Lonnie A. Spencer, 87, died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. He had been a patient there since 1974. Previously he lived at Rt. 1, Laotto.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Pastor Douglas Minton of the Wesleyan Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. The family has requested perferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Spencer was born June 10, 1893, in Senora, Ky.; and was married in 1934 to Vina C. Hoxie. She died in 1968. He retired from farming in 1955.

Survivors include two sons, Gilbert, Rt. 2, LaGrange; Russell, Hudson; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Bertha) Fry, Rt. 2, Angola; one half-brother, Nealy Spencer, Louisville, Ky.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

6- Nov - 1980

Lewis Sprague

LIGONIER — Lewis E. Sprague, 70, of 505 S. Cavin St., died at 2:35 p.m. Wednesday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne.

The son of James F. and Ethel Z. (Growcock) Sprague, he was born April 16, 1914 in Ligonier.

A lifetime Ligonier resident, he was a former employee of Ligonier Ice Company, All-Metal Mfg. Co. and was owner of Sprague's Pastime. A World War I U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, he was a member of the Ligonier American Legion Post 243.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Sam (Faye) Lahr and Mary Marker, both of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Herbert (Isabelle) LeCount and Mrs. Leland (Betty) Chiddister, both of Ligonier; and Mrs. William (Janis) Rarick of Cromwell; and six brothers, Phillip of Auburn; James, Morris, Frank, Fred and Forrest Sprague, all of Ligonier.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ligonier United Methodist Church, with Rev. Jack Hartman officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 6 p.m. today at the Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier.

Memorials may be made to the church. 19-Sept-1984

Harry Martin

HUNTERTOWN — Harry W. Martin, 75, died Friday at 8:49 a.m. in the Sebring General Hospital, Sebring, Fla. He was a resident of rural Huntertown, where he worked as a farmer until his retirement in 1962.

Mr. Martin was born Dec. 17, 1909 to George and Elizabeth (Hosler) Sebring. 22-Mar-1985

He is survived by his wife, Eileen M. Martin; one daughter, DeMaris Jordan of Huntertown; one brother, Ralph Martin and one sister, Auldine Sobraski, both of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Martin was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

Services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Vincent's Catholic Church, 8669 Old Auburn Rd., Fort Wayne. Burial will be in the Highland Park Cemetery.

Funeral services have been arranged by D.O. McComb and Sons, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are masses to the church or donations to the American Heart Association.

Robert Griffin

HUDSON — Robert R. Griffin, 51, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 2:47 p.m. Sunday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill three years.

Born in Auburn, April 7, 1935, he was the son of Dorsey Russell and Iretta (Zeigler) Griffin. His father survives in Kalkaska, Mich. and his mother, Iretta Alspaugh, survives in Allen, Mich. On May 1, 1954 in Maryland, he married Ruth O. Hughey, who also survives.

Mr. Griffin was a heavy duty equipment operator for an excavating business.

Surviving with his wife and parents are a daughter, Mrs. John (Linda) Grobis of LaGrange; two sons, Ricky Griffin of Hudson; and Randy Griffin of LaGrange; two brothers, Hugh Griffin of LaGrange; and Robert Robinson of Elkhart; three half-brothers, Ronald Griffin of Hudson; Hollister Alspaugh of Hillsdale, Mich.; and Marlow Alspaugh of Allen, Mich.; a half-sister, Betty Gustin of Hudson; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Rev. Michael Booher of the South Milford Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Brushy Chapel Cemetery, east of LaGrange, where military graveside rites will be conducted by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2749 of Kendallville. Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. 22-June-1986

Lanona Burroughs

25-Sept-1985

ARGOS — Lanona Burroughs died at 8:25 p.m. Wednesday in the St. Joseph Medical Center in South Bend, Ind. She formerly made her home on South Hickory Road.

She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Robert (Wilma) Harding, St. Joe, Ind., and Mrs. Ann Graf, Lakeville, Ind.; a, son Russell Burroughs, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Walnut Brethren Church in Argos. Burial will be in the Brethren Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Grossman Funeral Home in Argos from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and for one hour at the church prior to the services Saturday.

Mabel St. Clair

Mabel K. St. Clair, 95, died Saturday at 2:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been a patient there for four months.

Before moving to Betz, she lived with Bob and Kathryn Parker at 208 North St., Auburn. Mrs. Parker is her niece.

Survivors include other nephews and nieces (including Lorene Zeiter, of Dallas), five great nephews and nieces (including Lorene Thiele, Auburn), and 10 great-great nieces and nephews.

She attended Auburn First United Methodist Church and a Sunday school class at the church.

She was born on the St. Clair farm, between Waterloo in Auburn. She moved to Coldwater, Mich. as a young girl. She worked for more than 50 years as the commercial bookkeeper for the J.B. Branch & Co. department store in Coldwater, which closed last November.

She had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Coldwater since 1909 and had taught Sunday school for more than 50 years.

Services were held Tuesday in the church at Coldwater. She was buried at Oak Grove Cemetery in Coldwater. 1-Feb-1986

Evangeline Baker

FORT WAYNE — Evangeline K. Baker, 63, of Fort Wayne, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A native of Wolf Lake, she moved to Fort Wayne in 1939. She was retired from General Electric Company as a wire connecter.

Surviving are her husband, James E.; two sons, Terry E. Baker of Atlanta; and Bert V. Baker of Huntertown; two sisters, Helen Hickman of Kimmell and Thelma Veitch of Ellenton, Fla.; and four brothers, Leon, Jay and Bernarr Paulus, all of Columbia City; and Russell Paulus of Albion. 27-July-1985

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 S. Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, with calling there today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. There will be an Eastern Star service at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Colony Heights Church of Christ or the Allen County Cancer Society.

Edith Akey 24/Jan-1986

SPENCERVILLE — Edith C. Akey, 91, died Friday at 6:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A homemaker, she had lived in Spencerville most of her life.

She was born in Leo to Jacob and Nancy (Comiskey) Lochner. On April 3, 1912, she married Leavitt L. Akey, who preceded her in death in 1961.

She is survived by five sons, Wayne and Walter, both of Fort Wayne; Wilbur (Pete), St. Joe; Kenny, Hamilton; and Glen, Spencerville; two daughters, Virginia Churchward and Ilo Cadorette, both of Fort Wayne; 24 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; and one great-great-great grandchild.

A brother, Ralph Lochner, Fort Wayne; and a son, a daughter, two brothers, a sister and a great-grandchild also preceded her in death.

Friends called at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville Sunday from 2-9 p.m.

Her funeral was today at 2 p.m. in the Spencerville United Methodist Church. The Rev. Ted Jenson officiated. Burial was in Leo Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Services held for Anna Vice, 68

15-Oct-1984

Anna-May Vice, 68, Rt. 3, Fremont, died Wednesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Services were held Friday afternoon in the Assembly of God Church, Angola, with Rev. Darold Beck officiating. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont. Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, was in charge of arrangements.

A housewife, Mrs. Vice was born Jan. 20, 1916, in DeKalb County, the daughter of George and Arlettie (Rigg) Curtland.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth N. Vice; three sons, Kenneth H., Fremont; Thomas, Avilla; and Fred, Angola; two daughters, Mrs. Randall (Arubutus) Heller, Coldwater, Mich.; and Mrs. Carl (Madonna) Crise, LaGrange; a brother, Elvester Curtland, Nevada Mills; four sisters, Mrs. Oscar (Gladys) Wells, Corunna; Theo Curtland, Auburn; Eunice Ashenfelter and Beulah Hurd, both of Garrett; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, one sister and one grandchild.

Ida Fultz

LAGRANGE — Ida May Fultz, 78, of Valentine, Route 1, LaGrange, died at 8:25 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a six-week illness.

She was born April 10, 1907 in Carter County, Ky., and on Feb. 7, 1925 in Morehead, Ky., she married Odes T. Fultz, who preceded her in death Nov. 4, 1972. She moved from Logansport to Valentine in 1962 and was a member of the Valentine Baptist Church.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Ed (Hilldreth) Sweeney, Mrs. Charles (Clara) Caldwell, Mrs. Richard (Scharlotte) Johnson and Mrs. Conrad (Gathel) While, all of LaGrange; Mrs. Charles (Fay) Lands of Morehead; and Mrs. William (Bertha) Carmicheal of Avilla; 21 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. today at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Rev. Willie Collins and Rev. Russell Manns officiating. Burial was in Woodruff Cemetery. 26-July-1985

Della McClellan

11-2-85

KENDALLVILLE — Della M. (Beckwith) McClellan, 61, of 603 E. Mitchell St., Kendallville, died at 4:50 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. She had been ill since October.

Born in South Milford, Sept. 1, 1924, she was the daughter of William and Mary (Hamilton) Smith. She married Vernon C. McClellan May 13, 1972 in Angola. He preceded her in death June 15, 1984.

A lifetime area resident, Mrs. McClellan was a 27-year employee of the Lutheran Home in Kendallville in the dietary department. She was a member of the Assembly of God and an activities volunteer in the Lutheran Home.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Bob (Beverly) Porter of Garrett; Mrs. Nate (Carol) Wilondeck of Defiance, Ohio; Mrs. Jack (Betty) Kammerer of Kendallville; and Mrs. Warren (Dorothy) Herendeen of Kendallville; a son, Frank L. Beckwith III of Fort Wayne; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Richard (Patricia) Hammel and Mrs. Carl (Rita) Rose, both of Kendallville; and Lorraine Allen of Indianapolis; two stepsons, Leland McClellan of Coldwater, Mich.; and Marvin McClellan of Albion; a sister, Mrs. Russell (Thelma) Reed of Loveland, Colo.; two brothers, William Smith

James Chamberlin, 71, Dies In Chicago

12-Apr-1976

Funeral arrangements are incomplete today for James J. Chamberlin, 71, former resident of Holiday Lakes, but more recently living in Fort Wayne. He was president and owner of J. J. Chamberlin Industrial Advertising Agency, Fort Wayne.

A Mishawaka native, Mr. Chamberlin has been a Fort Wayne area resident for 40 years. He was a graduate of Notre Dame.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn; three daughters, two in Fort Wayne, and one from Chagrin Falls, Oh., and one son, Rick, who graduated from Garrett High School and Notre Dame and now lives in Chicago and one sister.

Services Wednesday For Louis Teders, 70

23 - Aug - 1976

Louis H. Teders, 70, a resident of Avilla all of his life until moving seven years ago to 609 East Warfield street, died of cancer Sunday at 5:15 p.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been admitted that day at 8:15 a.m. He had been in failing health for five years.

Mr. Teders, a retired farmer and retired employe of Electric Motors & Specialties Inc., was born Jan. 2, 1906, at Avilla, a son of Henry J. and Anna (Reimer) Teders. He was married at Avilla on June 2, 1938, to Bernadette C. Meyer.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, William of Hamilton, and Raymond of Rt. 1, Avilla; five daughters, Mrs. James Mueller, Kendallville, Sister Linda Teders and Sister Elaine Teders, Mokena, Ill., Mrs. Larry Hollis, Rt. 1, Avilla, and Mrs. Paul Buckles, 515 South Walsh street; 17 grandchildren; a brother, Edward Teders, Avilla; and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Lash, Monterey Park, Calif., Sister Martialis, South Bend, Mrs. Laura Knack, Avilla, and Mrs. Freda Mault, Wawaka.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday. The Holy Name Society will recite the Rosary at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Donald F. Isenbarger officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Funeral held for former GHS coach

21 - Sept - 1981

Former Garrett High School Coach Aubrey H. Stanley, 82, died Tuesday in Danville, Ill. Services were held Thursday in Clayton.

Surivivors include his wife, Norris; a son, two daughters and a sister.

Mr. Stanley was head coach at Garrett from 1924 through 1927, before moving to Kendallville to become head coach there. He was a graduate of Albion High School and then attended Earlham College.

Prior to coaching at Garrett, he coached at Fountain City. Stanley was the first coach in Garrett that taught ball movement with short snappy passes and hit the man closest to the basket.

Services held for Keefer's mother

30 - July - 1981

Mrs. Gladys A. Callendar, 94, of Edgerton, Ohio, mother of Joe Keefer of 401 West Dennis street, died Monday morning, July 27, at the Park View Nursing Home, Edgerton, after an extended illness.

She was born July 15, 1897, in Geneva, the daughter of Timothy and Josephine Barrus. She was a member of the Rosary Altar Society and the oldest parishioner at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton.

On April 15, 1950, in Edgerton, she married Glen Callendar, who survives. She has been a resident of Edgerton for 32 years, and was preceded in death by her first husband, Henry Keefer, in 1947. They were married June 20, 1911.

Surviving besides the husband and son, here in Garrett are a daughter, Mrs. Darrel (Donna) Fulmer of Edgerton; Allen Callendar, Hamilton; and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Milton (Doris) Flowers, Edgerton; and Mrs. Keith (Gwen) Mullendore, Hamilton; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edgerton, with Father Thomas Ankenbrandt officiating. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery. The Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, Ohio.

Services today for Ruth Livergood

23 - July - 1981

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Ruth E. Livergood, 59, Auburn, who died at 10:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Clarence A. Bangs, pastor of the First Christian Church, Auburn, will officiate and burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Mrs. Livergood resided at 718 Ohio Avenue for the past seven years. She was a housewife and a member of Auburn's First Christian Church.

She was born Nov. 9, 1921 in Swan Township, Noble County, to the late Frank and Bertha (Eberly) Fulk. She married Richard Livergood in Ari, Ind., on Jan. 1, 1956. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John (Patsy) Bolinger, Wolcottville; and Mrs. Sue Renfrow, Dover, Fla.; two brothers, Jesse Fulk, Laotto; and Paul Fulk, Kendallville; one sister, Mrs. Claude (Velda) Sherwood; and five grandchildren.

Services held for Lawrence Blust

29 - June - 1981

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, for Lawrence L. Blust, 70, 113 Baum street, Avilla. Father Dennis Dennihan officiated and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. Blust died at 1:40 a.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He was retired from McCray Corporation, Kendallville, after 37 years of employment.

He was born April 11, 1911 in Avilla to the late Pius and Flora (Schucht) Blust. He married Mildred Schmidt in Kendallville on Oct. 19, 1934. She survivies.

Also surviving are three sons, Thomas, 1819 Woodview Drive; Paul, 712 South Harrison street; and John, Fort Wayne; on daughter, Mrs. Harry (Rose) Brumbaugh, Waterloo; and six grandchildren.

Funeral mass held for Chuck Maloney

27-July-1981

A funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church for Charles L. Maloney, 19, formerly of Rt. 3, Auburn. Father Donald Isenbarger officiated and burial was in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Maloney died July 22, the victim of a drowning accident at Echo Lake in Delaware, Ohio. He had been living in Columbus, Ohio for the past eight months, and was a student there at the Ohio Institute of Technology.

He was born March 28, 1962 to Paul and Yvonne (Wenker) Maloney, 6082-11A, Auburn.

Survivng in addition to his parents are a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Florence Schemkoetter, Columbia City; four brothers, Dan, Butler; Mike, Fort Wayne; Robert and Edward, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Steve (Patricia) Batchelder and Mrs. Joe (Sally) Halterman, both of Fort Wayne; and Miss Carol Maloney, Kalamazoo, Mich.

A brother, David, preceded him in death in 1960.

Charles was a 1980 graduate of Garrett High School and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Gene Zumbrum, 55

13-July-1981

Gene F. Zumbrun, 55, Fort Wayne, died at 7:50 p.m. Tuesday in St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. He was a friend to many Garrett residents.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren and burial was in Highland Park Cemetery. The family requested preferred memorials to the church building fund.

Mr. Zumbrun was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne and president of Zumbrun Construction Co. He was also a board member of the Associated Building Contractors of Fort Wayne, a charter member of the Associated Builders and Contractors and a member of the Associated General Contractors.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen; two sons, Michael G. and Charles E., both of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Kathryn Marsh of Atlanta, Ga., and Karen E. Zumbrun of Fort Wayne; and three sisters, Katherine Stewert of Fort Wayne, Mary Jane Yaney of Florida and Edith Brown of Philadelphia.

D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Father of Gary Porter dies May 11

21-May-1981

Lyle Edwin Porter, 66, of Thurston, Neb., father of Gary G. Porter of 1327 South Cowen street, died Monday, May 11, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Omaha, Neb., where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Mr. Porter was born Aug. 27, 1914, at Wynot, Neb. He was a county assessor. On Jan. 2, 1938, he married Isabelle Alexander, who survives. Other survivors besides the son in Garrett are two sons, Lyle Jr., Omaha, and Roger of Oletha, Kan., a daughter, Karolyn Watkins, South Sioux City, Neb., 14 grandchildren, a brother and a sister.

He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, Pender, Neb., where services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 15, with Father Ralph O'Donnell officiating. Burial was at Wynot Cemetery. The Munderloh Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter and family attended the services.

Services today for Royal Keen, 80

28-May-1981

Royal F. Keen, 80, Fort Wayne, died at 10:40 p.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a former Garrett resident.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Keen was born in Garrett to Wesley and Gertrude Keen who formerly owned Dick's Meat Specialties & Grocery at 700 South Randolph street. He graduated from Garrett High School in 1919 and lived in the 800 block of South Randolph street. He was a graduate of Purdue University and was employed for 38 years at General Electric in Fort Wayne as an engineer. He also was an inventor. He was married to the former Aleda Hathaway from Garrett. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include three sons, Blake, 909 West Quincy street; Wayne, Hudson; and Lyle, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Draper, Columbia City; and several grandchildren.

Calling today for Elmer Cutler, 70

30-Apr-1981

Friends may call today at the D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home for Elmer L. Cutler, 70, Rt. 4, Columbia City. He is a brother of Forrest and Kenneth Cutler, both of Garrett.

Calling will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Survivors besides the brothers in Garrett are his wife, Mary; two daughters, Cheryl Kuruda and Judity Spade, both of Fort Wayne; two other brothers and two other sisters.

Services held for brother of Ellen R. Miller

15-Jan-1981

Services were held Sunday at the Calvary United Methodist Church i. Miss Mabel E. Vango: who died at 9:55 a.n ay in the Kendallvil g Home. She was the si rs. Ellen R. Miller, Gar Also surviving is a brother, Paul, Avilla.

Miss Vangorder was born in Avilla on Nov. 19, 1891 to Joel and Mary (Sherman) Vangorder. She was a lifetime area resident and had been employed by the Auburn Rubber Company.

She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church and the Avilla Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 155.

Former Garrett resident died

8-June-1981

Helen C. Smith, 80, a former Garrett resident, died of a respiratory failure May 31 at the Arnold Walter Nursing Home in Hazlet, N. J. Graveside services were held at Middletown, N. J., Bayview Cemetery June 2.

Born in Garrett, the former Helen Loomis married the late Warren E. Smith in 1933. She was secretary to the B & O Railroad Division Accountant at Garrett, moving to Newark, Ohio, and Cincinnati as offices were consolidated. In 1941 the Smith family moved to Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Smith was Regional Accountant for the B & O. She was a member of Northwood Appold United Methodist Church in Baltimore.

Mr. Smith died in 1952 and she continued to live in Baltimore until 1978 when she went to Middletown to live with her son, James W. Smith.

Besides her son, survivors include a sister, Mrs. William H. Tousey, of Spokane, Wash.; a brother, Loren - Loomis of Venice, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Services held for former Sacred Heart supervisor

11-June 1981

Sister M. Pachomia Hirt, O.S.F., former Floor Supervisor at Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett, died Sunday, June 7, at 8:20 a.m. at Sacred Heart Residence, Mokena, Ill., following an illness of pneumonia.

Sister served as a nurse and supervisor at the local hospital for more than 20 years during 1935-1955 and 1958-1960. She retired in 1964 from active duty.

A native of Switzerland, Sister Pachomia came to America to join the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, a religious order devoted to teaching and caring for the sick. She was 89 years of age, 66 of them being spent as a professed Sister.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Queen of Angels Chapel, Mokena, at 9:30 a.m., with burial in the Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

Joyce Fuller, 39, dies, calling today

30-Apr-1981

Joyce A. Fuller, 39, 1112 Valley-o-Pine Parkway, Fort Wayne, died at 7:38 a.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She is the wife of Walter Fuller, owner of M & S Steel, Garrett.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel and at 11 a.m. in St. Vincent Catholic Church. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, where the rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two children, Michael and Cynthia, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Rousseff, Fort Wayne; and two sisters.

Services held for former resident

27-Apr-1981

Services were held Friday in the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion for Audrey E. Willennar, 86, a former resident of Garrett. Rev. Kenneth Foulke officiated and burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Willennar, who resided in Albion, died at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Fort Wayne Health Center. She had been ill six months.

She was born July 25, 1894 in Steuben County to the late Thomas and Meda (Vogtman) Jones. She married Zeller Willennar on Dec. 24, 1913 in Waterloo. He served as principal of Albion High School for many years, and preceded her in death in 1960.

Mrs. Willennar moved from Garrett to Albion in 1929. She was a housewife and a member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. James (Georgia) Moeller, Fort Wayne; and a son, Alfred, Canton, Ohio. A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Services set for Maud Boggs, 93

13-July-1981

Maud E. Boggs, 93, Auburn, died Saturday at 11 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home. She is an aunt to George and Clarence Talley, both of Garrett.

Friends may call at McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials are to the Indiana Masonic Home.

Mrs. Boggs was born Jan. 26, 1888, to Samuel and Cora Talley. She is survived by one son, Schuble C. Boggs, Fort Wayne.

Calling today for Harry J. Beck

26-Jan-1981

Harry J. Beck, 84, Fort Wayne, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. He is a former Garrett resident.

Friends may call at the D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with burial in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Beck was born Dec. 27, 1896, in Paulding, Ohio. He was the owner of Beck Plumbing & Heating Co., Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn L. Hull and Maxine E. Bowman, both of Fort Wayne; two sons, Eugene, Greely, Colo.; and Tom C., Columbia Station, Ohio; one brother Ted Beck, Longmont, Colo.; one sister, Pauline Gumbrug, Fort Wayne; 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Beck was a member of the Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, and the family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Garrett native dies at VA, Marion

15-Jan-1981

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, for Merle G. Hathaway, 63, of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, a brother of Orel Hathaway of 415 East Covell street, Wilma Gilbert of 314 East Covell street, and Mrs. Mary Maxwell of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mr. Hathaway died Sunday in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Marion. He was the son of the late Milton and Emma Jane (Feller) Hathaway. He was married to the former Hilda Keller, who survives. Other survivors besides the brother and two sisters in Garrett are four brothers; Roy and Paul Sr., Auburn; Claude, Connersville; and Dale, Deshler, Ohio; another sister, Blanche Stafford, Auburn; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Rosetta Mary Walter, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake; a stepson, Foster Creager Sr., Michigan.

Burial was at Flint Cemetery, west of Angola.

Services held for Paul L. Beverly

12-Jan-1981

Paul L. Beverly, Findlay, Ohio, died Wednesday evening at his home. He was the brother of William Beverly, 508 North Franklin street, and Mrs. Harry Ridenour, 520 South Randolph street.

Services were held Saturday at the Kirkpatrick Funeral Home in Findlay, with Rev. Sidney Davis, pastor of St. Paul's Church, officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay.

Mr. Beverly was born in Latty, Ohio, to Theodore Beverly and Nettie (Davis) Pierce. He was married Aug. 11, 1940, to Martha Marvin. Mr. Beverly retired in 1978 from the Marathon Oil Co., after 41 years of service. He was administraive assistant in Employes Relations.

He was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Findlay Elks Lodge, Republican Executive Committee, Board of Directors of Campfire Girls and served as clerk of the City Council 25 years ago.

Other survivors besides the brother and sister in Garrett include his wife, Martha; two daughters, Mrs. Jane Platt, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; and Mrs. James (Peggy) Scothorn, Findlay; two brothers, Howard and Earl, both of Hicksville; and five grandchildren.

Services held for Ryan Dukes, 4

2-Mar-1981

Services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for Ryan Derek Dukes, 4, son of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Dukes, Rt. 1, Corunna, who died at 7:09 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements with Rev. William Kaiser officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

Ryan was born in Auburn on Dec. 10, 1976. Other survivors, besides his parents, are a sister, Jennifer, at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dukes, Kissimmee, Fla., and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmert Herr, Kendallville.

The family has requested memorials be made to the DeKalb County Pre-School for

John Molargik

9-Feb-1981

Funeral services were held Saturday morning in Ege's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for John Molargik, 92, Rt. 1, Avilla. Father Donald Isenbarger officiated and burial was in Ege Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Molargik died at 2:05 a.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been a patient there since Jan. 28, when he was involved in an auto accident on the south edge of Avilla.

He was born June 21, 1888 in Noble County to Cashmere and Barbara (Schmit) Molargik and was a lifelong resident of Ege and Noble County. He married Rosalia Konger on Sept. 8, 1914. She preceded him in death on July 19, 1976.

Mr. Molargik was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Ege, and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are a son, Leo, 102 South Johnson street; a daughter, Mrs. Andrew (Agnes) Hollis, 117 South Johnson street; a brother, Joseph, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Graves, Auburn; and Mrs. Lucille Wade, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Service held for father of Garrett resident

16-Feb-1981

Services were held Saturday in the Sherman Street Church of God, Fort Wayne, for Cornelius P. Longardner, 79, 2045 Cherokee Road, Fort Wayne, who died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday at his home. He was the father of Violet Seffernick, Garrett.

Mr. Longardner was an Allen County native and was retired from the Ajax Tool & Die Co. as a machine shop foreman.

Other survivors include his wife, Ursie; his mother, Nora Longardner, age 104, Hillsdale, Mich.; four sons, Gerald and Cornelius Jr., Fort Wayne; Ned, Churubusco; and Ralph, Avilla; four other daughters, Lee Seffernick, Fort Wayne; Betty Myers and Virginia Shoppell, Avilla; and Doris Lakey, Detroit; a brother, Frank, Albion; and two sisters, Lela Roebuck and

Mother of Rachael Cutler died Sunday

23-Feb-1981

Lena M. Sweet, 74, Wolcottville, died early Sunday morning at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She is the mother of Mrs. Kenneth (Rachael) Cutler of 1311 West King street.

Friends may call at the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church where services will be held at 1 p.m. The family has requested memorials to the church's organ fund.

Mrs. Sweet was born Nov. 12, 1906, in Shipshewana to Elmer and Wilma Domer. On June 27, 1923, she married Ronald Sweet. He survives.

Other survivors besides the husband and daughter in Garrett are one son, Larry Sweet, Bronson, Mich.; four other daughters, Mrs. Wilma Chittister, Paw Paw, Mich.; Mrs. Donna McKee, Forsyth, Mo.; Mrs. Dorother Walters, Rome City; Darlene McKowen, Wolcottville; 23 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. One son, Lee, preceded her in death.

Services held for brother of Mrs. Otis Fitch

23-Mar-1981

Graveside services were held Saturday in Leo Memorial Cemetery for George R. Doll, 79, who died Wednesday at 4:12 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He was the brother of Mrs. Otis Fitch, Garrett.

Mr. Doll retired from General Electric in Fort Wayne after 25 years of service. After retirement he worked as a carpenter. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

He was born in Spencerville on Aug. 10, 1901, to the late John and Vienna (Shilling) Doll. He married Frances E. Hursh on June 21, 1924 in Spencerville.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Fitch are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ann Maxwell, Riverside, Calif.; another sister, Mrs. Paul Clark, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A son,

Calling today for brother of Mrs. Ida Wells

12-Mar-1981

Calling hours will be held at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today for Orval H. Coney, 63, Wolcottville, who died at 4:28 a.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the brother of Mrs. Lennis (Ida) Wells, 715 East King street.

Mr. Coney was born Feb. 10, 1918 in LaGrange County to the late William and Sovilla (Kunce) Coney. He married Loretta M. Rumsey in Mancelona, Mich. on Nov. 23, 1940. She also survives.

Mr. Coney was a lifetime resident of LaGrange County and was retired from Quist Motors (formerly O. E. Coney Pontiac), where he had been employed 31 years. He was a member of St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, Hudson.

The funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church. Burial will be in Brushy Catholic Cemetery, north of South Milford.

Surviving in addition to his wife and Mrs. Wells are four daughters, two sons, another sister, one brother and 15 grandchildren.

Services today for Margaret Wall, 85

5-Aug-1985

Margaret F. Wall, 85, died at 4:35 a.m. Friday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Avenue. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are three daughters, Geneva Wood, Garrett; Theresa Kruger, Fort Wayne; and Wilma Meschberger, Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and 33 great-great-grandchildren.

Two Avilla men killed in accident

13 Apr-1981

Two Avilla men died following an accident on State Road 8, west of Garrett at the Noble-DeKalb County line, Saturday morning.

According to Indiana State Police, Dale Hakey, 22, Rt. 1, Avilla, died of multiple chest injuries after he tried to pass another eastbound car driven by David Crager, 23, Garrett, in a no-passing zone on a hill and collided with an oncoming vehicle.

The westbound car was driven by John Williams Jr., 23, also of Rt. 1, Avilla, who died of massive head and chest injuries. Crager was uninjured after Hakey's car hit his, forcing it off the road into a ditch.

Services will be held at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, for Williams at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Calling will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today. He is survived by his wife, Diane, two sons, three brothers and two sisters.

Services for Hakey will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Brazzell Funeral Home. Calling will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. He is survived by his mother, five brothers and two sisters.

Garrett firemen assisted with the accident.

Services held for former resident

26-Aug-1985

Services were held Saturday in D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for Richmond Woodward, 69, who died at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

A graduate of Garrett High School, Mr. Woodward was born Nov. 21, 1915. He formerly lived in the oldGarrett Hotel and was retired from International Harvester.

Survivors includes a brother, George Woodward, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Ruth Cleeburg, South Bend; and Louise Loomis, Fort Wayne; and three nieces, Judy Yarlot, 1704 Maple Lane; and Carolyn Stephenson and Pam Marquart, both of Angola. His wife, Doris, preceded him in death.

Garrett native dies in California

12-Jan-1981

Relatives in Garrett received word Thursday evening of the death of Danford Schopf at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pat Piety, at Escondido, Calif., where he had made his home for the past year.

Mr. Schopf was born March 17, 1902, in Butler Township the son of the late Sylvester and Samme (Knott) Schopf. He attended the Garrett and Auburn schools. While here he was a farmer and crane operator in the Garrett area. On April 26, 1926, he married Isabel Smith, who survives.

Also surviving besides the wife and daughter is a son, Stanley Schopf, Syracuse, and four grandchildren.

In 1941 he worked in General Accounting for the U. S. Government in Washington, D.C. During World War II he was transferred to Portsmouth, Va., as a crane operator. In the early 1950's he was transferred to the Naval Weapons Plant, from 1961 to 1972 he was stationed at Anders Air Force Base, Washington. Upon retirement on April 1, 1972, they moved to California.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the McLoed Funeral Home at Escondido.

Services held for brother of Herman Kahlke

9-Apr-1981

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Christ Lutheran Church at Woodburn for Ernest Kahlke, Hicksville, Ohio, the brother of Herman Kahlke, 0645 CR 68, Garrett.

Mr. Kahlke, 80, died at 8:45 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born April 24, 1900 in Doehren Westfalen, West Germany to Frederick and Wilhelmina (Roembke) Kahlke. He married Clara Meyer on May 2, 1943 in Napolen, Ohio. She also survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Gillespie, Hicksville; another brother, Wilhelm Kahlke, Germany; two sisters, Mrs. Emil Lampe, Auburn; and Mrs. Frieda Trumpf, Germany; four grandchildren and one great-

Jeanne Irons, 64, dies at her home

20-Apr-1981

Services were held at 10 a.m. today for Jeanne H. Irons, 64, Fort Wayne, formerly of Garrett. She died Friday at her home of an apparent heart attack.

Mrs. Irons was born May 26, 1916, in Garrett to C. Blaine and Margaret (Hachet) Hamilton. He was owner and editor of The Garrett Clipper for more than 50 years. Her husband, Robert C. Irons, preceded her in death in 1977.

Mrs. Irons moved to Fort Wayne about 15 years ago. She was vice-president of Jehl Brothers Development Co. and manager of the Georgetown Square Shopping Center and the Lake Forest Apartments for that firm. She also was a licensed real estate agent and broker.

She was a member of Tri Kappa Sorority. She attended DePauw University, was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and the DePauw Alumni Association.

Survivors include one son, Rick Williams, Lakeport, Calif.; one daughter, Megan Eastes, Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters, Sandra Pappenbrock, Athens, Ga.; and Roberta Wells, St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Harry (Thais) Heinzerling, Rt. 1, Garrett, and five grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. F. J. (Gretchen) Holzer died in 1975 at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Services were held at Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel in Fort Wayne. Burial was in Concordia Cemetery Gardens.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Clinton C. Smith dies, services set

26-Apr-1981

Clinton C. Smith, 91, died at 5:35 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was a B & O Railroad engineer and retired in 1955 after 52 years of service. He was the oldest living engineer on the B & O. He lived most of his life in Garrett.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

There were no immediate

Services today for Alice Hill, 58

26-Mar-1981

Funeral services are being held today at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Alice L. Hill, 2626 South Fairfield Avenue, Fort Wayne. Rev. George Wirsing, pastor of St. Peters Lutheran Church, Spencerville, will officiate and burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Mrs. Hill, 58, died Monday at 6:25 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient one day. She had been in ill health the past eight years.

She was born Sept. 19, 1922 in Boone County to George and Marie (Burroughs) Thompson. Her mother survives in Fort Wayne. She married Howard Hill in Laotto on Nov. 30, 1950. He preceded her in death on April 29, 1980.

Mrs. Hill was employed by Wolf & Dessaurer Company for 28 years prior to 1975, when she left due to illness. She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto.

Surviving in addition to her mother are two sons, Richard Hill and John T. Keel, both of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

Services held for former resident

5-Feb-1981

Memorial services were held today in LaPuente, Calif., for Chester R. Mowry, a former Garrett resident, who died Saturday morning in the Santa Anita Convalescent Hospital, Temple City, Calif.

"Chet" graduated from Garrett High School in 1931. He moved to California in 1951. His wife, Jane, preceded him in death just one month ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Kathy, Sharon and Carol; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of California; two sisters, Mrs. Wilma Sibert, Auburn; and Mrs. Lucille Coffing, Indianapolis; and one brother, Bill Mowry, Tucson, Ariz.

Services held for former resident, Dora Alice Dean

25-July-1985

Dora Alice Dean, 74, a former resident of Garrett, passed away July 14 in Tucson, Arizona. Services were conducted there by the Reverend Jack A. Potter of Grace Episcopal Church with interment in Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

Miss Dean worked in Asia for 17 years. She entered Japan as a civilian government employee with the occupation forces after World War II. When the treaty was signed in 1952, Miss Dean became one of the U.S. Information Agency's foreign service officers. In addition to her six years service in Bangkok and the assignment in Tokyo, she had been assigned to stations in Karachi, Seoul and Kabul.

In Thailand, Miss Dean gave American movie showings, sponsored lectures and exhibits, provided a reference service and conducted a training program for Thai librarians in addition to operating the Information Agency's library.

The training program came at the request of the Thai Ministry of Education. She worked closely with the Thai Library Association, of which she was a member, and in this way got to know many women over the country. She also was a member of the Thai Women's Association.

Her last overseas appointment was in Cairo, but she was unable to complete her tour of duty when Egypt and Israel went to war and she was deported as an "undesirable alien."

During WW II she was attached to the CIA and did research in New York City and Washington, D.C. She retired from her position as cultural officer in 1970 and has been residing in Tucson, Arizona since that time.

Miss Dean, a graduate of Garrett High School, attended DePauw University in Greencastle, and won a BS degree from the University of West Virginia. She achieved her LS degree from Columbia University.

She is survived by her brother, Richard E. Dean of Tucson and three sisters, Sara Radabaugh and Louise Lane of San Diego, Calif.; and Bernadette Leavitt of Danville, Indiana; and Mrs. John Keegan of Garrett, who is her aunt.

Services held for former resident

5-Jan-1981

Mrs. Undine (Alford) Taylor, 74, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, in Sebring, Fla., following an extensive illness. She was a former Garrett resident.

Services and burial was in Sebring on Jan. 2.

Mrs. Taylor was born July 22, 1906, to Walter and Blanche (Ayres) Alford. She married Oscar Taylor Aug. 28, 1928. He survives.

Other survivors besides the husband include two sons, Norman, Naples, Fla.; and Kenneth, Angola; three brothers, Russell, Danbury, Conn.; Donald, Willard, Ohio, and James, Tallahasse, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Clint (Laura) Williams, Mrs. Victor (Helen) Steward, and Mrs. Charles (Alice) Beber, all of Garrett, and four grandchildren.

Calling today for Herman DePew, 87

12-Jan-1981

Herman DePew, 87, died at 9:25 p.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Home where he had resided since September, 1969.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rosary services will be this evening at 7:45 p.m. Final rites will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Mr. DePew was born Sept. 8, 1893, in DeKalb County to John and Rebecca (DeLong) DePew. He married Helen M. Carteaux on Sept. 13, 1912. She preceeded him in death in April, 1968.

Survivors include one son, Paul DePew, Gulfport, Ms.; seven daughters, Mrs. Harold (Connie) Englert, 308 S. Walsh street; Mrs. Hermine Meyer, Avilla; Mrs. Marge Johnson, 317 South Lee street; Mrs. Joe (Dori) Mueller, 313 South Ijams street; Mrs. Harris (Ann) Hoeffel, 401 South Harrison street; Mrs. Alphonsus (Guinevere) Meyer, Columbia City; Mrs. Keith (Josie) Flesch, 300 South Harrison street; 31 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren. One son, Don, three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. DePew was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Holy Name Society.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Sacred Heart Home or St. Joseph School.

Services held for Max Walter's dad

21-Feb-1985

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, for Henry A. Walter, Jr., 89, of Rt. 1, Spencerville. Burial was in Leo Cemetery. Mr. Walter died at 7:45 a.m. Sunday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A lifetime area resident, Mr. Walter was born Dec. 19, 1895 in Springfield Township, Allen County. He was a retired farmer and a World War I veteran.

He is survived by three sons, Max, Garrett; Chalmer, Austin, Texas; and Vance, San Antonio, Texas; two daughters, Sharon Applegate and Lillian Emenhiser, both of Hicksville, Ohio; and 13 grandchildren.

Mary Shumaker

COLDWATER, Mich. — Mary E. Shumaker, 92, died Saturday at Friendship Village in Kalamazoo. She was a DeKalb County native and formerly lived in Coldwater.

Mrs. Shumaker was born Sept. 25, 1893 to Franklin M. and Amanda T. (Ober) Teeters in DeKalb County. She was a graduate of Auburn High School and a graduate of St. Charles Music School in Garrett. She married Randall N. Shumaker on June 19, 1918 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in August 1970.

Surviving are one brother, Washington O. Teeters of Auburn, and four sisters, Ruth Teeters and Mrs. Esther F. Woodruff both of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Ethalinda B. Stroh of Roanoke, Va. and Mrs. Anna S. Ballard of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Shumaker lived in Branch County, Mich. for 42 years and taught in the Branch County school system for 26 years. She was principal at Washington Elementary School for 16 years and retired in June 1959. 14- June-1986

Services were Wednesday at the Coldwater United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Putnam Funeral Home.

Percy Mason

Percy Mason, 90, died Wednesday at Byron Health Care Center in Fort Wayne. He was a retired electrician for the Pennsylvania Railroad. 18- June-1986

He was born in Corunna on Dec. 14, 1895 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason.

Surviving are his wife, Willmay, a resident of Byron Health Care Center; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. His only son, Richard, preceded him in death in 1976.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Burial will be at 10 a.m. Indiana time Monday in Oaklawn cemetery at Sturgis, Mich. Memorial gifts may be made to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Services held for brother of Mrs. Golda Lauer

7- Jan-1982

Funeral services were held Dec. 28 in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, for Charles D. Erdly, 82, of Wolf Lake, who died at 7:15 a.m. Dec. 26 in Whitley County Hospital. He was the brother of Mrs. Golda Lauer of 1328 South Randolph street.

Mr. Erdly was born Jan. 29, 1899 in Noble County to the late Burt and Emma (Grimes) Erdly. He was a retired laborer.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Lauer are four other sisters, Margaret Vanderbosch, Avilla; Ruth Waters, Wolf Lake; and Blance Lee and Ella Clay, both of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Erdly was buried in Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla.

Lorna Schmidt

WOODBURN — Lorna Schmidt, 56, died Sunday at 9 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for one month.

She was born on Oct. 24, 1929 in Woodburn, where she married Monty Schmidt on May 21, 1949. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Rita Closson and Roxanne Kelker of Fort Wayne; a son, Robert Schmidt of Fremont, Mich.; two brothers, including Marvin Woebbeking of Auburn; five sisters, including Berdina Weber, a former Auburn resident; and two grandchildren. 22- July-1986

Mrs. Schmidt was a homemaker and a life-long resident of Woodburn. She was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

Services will be at Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home on Maplecrest Drive in Fort Wayne from 5-7 p.m. today and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. There also will be calling one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Concordia Lutheran Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Bertha Kraus

FORT WAYNE — Bertha M. Kraus died Tuesday in her daughter's home after an extended illness. Mrs. Kraus was a Decatur native but lived most of her life in Fort Wayne. 22- July-1986

She married Carl H. Kraus, who preceded her in death. He was the founder and owner of C.H. Krause Sheet Metal Corp.

Surviving are two daughters, Marjorie Turpchinoff of Fort Wayne and Marilyn Feasil of Garrett; one sister, Kathryn DeWeese; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Queen of Angels Church, Fort Wayne. Friends may call at Thursday at the church after 9 a.m.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the Hospice or Allen County Cancer Society.

Services today for Eva Picklesimer

— 11- Feb-1985

Eva M. Picklesimer, 55, 1340 South Cowen street, died at 10 a.m. Thursday at her home.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Burial will be in Vernon Cemetery, Vernon, Ind., with a 3 p.m. graveside service. Memorials are to the Fast Offering of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Mrs. Picklesimer was born in Muncie on Aug. 30, 1929, the daughter of the late Clarence and Eva (May) Boles. She married Harry K. Picklesimer in Garrett on Dec. 7, 1962.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Mrs. Picklesimer was a homemaker and a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II.

Survivors include her husband, four step-daughters, Linda Kline, Mrs. Robert (Myrna) Zmyslony and Mrs. Dan (Karen) Likes, all of Garrett; and Mrs. Craig (Brenda) Rogers, Decatur; two step-sons, Robert Picklesimer, Garrett; and Marvin Picklesimer, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Don (Jerry) Hugenard, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Dan (Jackie) Stump, Muncie; and 11 step-grandchildren.

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